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### NEW YORK.

### COL. FISK ASSASSINATED.

### SHOT BY STOKES, HIS RIVAL.

### Sequel of the Mansfield Case.

### Prompt Arrest of the Assassin.

### GREAT PUBLIC EXCITEMENT.

### Death Bed Scenes on Sunday.

### Last Moments of Prince Erie.

### Military Funeral Arrangements.

NEW YORK, January 6.—James Fisk, Jr., was shot twice in the breast by Edward Stokes at the Grand Central Hotel, at twenty minutes past four this afternoon. The following are the circumstances attending the affair: At 4½ P. M. a carriage stopped at the entrance of the Grand Central Hotel. It contained Fisk and a companion. The former alighted and entered the hotel for the purpose of proceeding to his rooms. As he ascended the first step Stokes came out of the adjoining passage, unperceived by Fisk, unbuttoned his coat, drew out a revolver and rapidly discharged three shots at Fisk. The first lodged in Fisk's shoulder, the second whistled close by his head, and the third with a more fatal direction took effect in his abdomen, inflicting a mortal wound. Fisk at once staggered and fell, while Stokes, casting a look of hatred on the prostrate form of his victim, said in savage tones: "I have done for the s—— —— this time." Fisk evidently recognized his assailant before falling, but made no remark. Immediately after the shots were fired the hotel employees rushed to the scene. While some cared for the wounded man, others seized Stokes, who, seeing escape impossible, made no resistance. He was promptly handed over to the police. Fisk was quietly conveyed to his room, where the surgeon of the hotel was soon in attendance on him. Meantime telegraphic messages were sent for further surgical aid and friends of Fisk. The scene at the hotel after the shooting was one of extraordinary excitement, crowds coming from matinees of the various theaters, hearing of the occurrence, thronged the corridors of the hotel eagerly discussing the event and making inquiries about the particulars of the outrage. The officers who arrested Stokes conveyed him to the Fifteenth Precinct Station, where he is now lodged in a cell. It is said that the order of Judge Brady, restraining Stokes and Miss Mansfield from publishing the letters in Miss Mansfield's possession affecting Mr. Fisk, Peter B. Sweeney and others, has had an exasperating effect upon Stokes. It is believed that he was aroused to desperation, partly in consequence of rumors, generally received as well founded, that the grand jury have found an indictment against himself and Miss Mansfield for attempt to blackmail Fisk.

The wound in Fisk's abdomen is similar to that which caused the death of Vallandigham. The doctors are now (eight o'clock) probing for the bullet, but have not yet succeeded in finding it. It is not supposed the wounded man can survive until morning. The coroner has been sent for to take his ante-mortem statement.

The news of the shooting of Fisk has spread over the city, and has produced intense excitement. There was a vast crowd of people around the hotel where Fisk is lying in a very critical condition. It is possible that Stokes was in an excited state of mind caused by the proceedings at Yorkville, where he was a witness to-day in the Mansfield libel suit. For some time he is said to have been in a desperate state of mind, evidently caused by the slowness of the progress of the cases against Fisk in which he was concerned. In June last an award of $10,000 was made in favor of Stokes in settlement of a long standing claim he had against Fisk. With this he was dissatisfied, and applied to have the award set aside and the case reopened. This is now pending. About three months since Miss Mansfield instituted a civil suit against Fisk for the recovery of $50,000, moneys which she claims to have given Fisk. Thereupon Fisk applied for an injunction restraining the use of his private letters in Miss Mansfield's prosecution, which it is said were about to be published, and which was yesterday decided by Judge Brady ordering its continuance. When Fisk opposed the preliminary papers in the civil suit of Miss Mansfield, affidavits were filed on the part of Fisk setting forth that the case was an attempt at blackmail, whereupon Miss Mansfield instituted libel proceedings at the Yorkville Police Court, which are still pending.

Stokes was interrogated at the station house on the shooting, but his counsel, ex-Judge McKean, refused to make any statement. The most intense indignation is universally expressed against the manner of the shooting. Among hundreds who inquired at the hotel as to the condition of the victim there was but one opinion, intense indignation against the assassin and commiseration for the victim. Drs. Wood and White and others are in attendance on Fisk. His wound is pronounced dangerous. There is considerable nervous prostration, but neither hemorrhage nor inflammation have as yet set in. While Fisk's condition is considered critical the opinion of the surgeons in attendance is that he would certainly live over night. Charles S. Spencer, one of Fisk's lawyers, stated in a crowd at the Grand Central Hotel that Stokes had already obtained $50,000 from Fisk, and that failing his last attempt he had, like a coward, shot Fisk. He also said that when Stokes left court to-day he was perfectly cool and collected.

Many friends and acquaintances of Fisk are at the hotel. Wm. M. Tweed and Jay Gould are among the number. Fisk is calm and collected and able to converse. About nine o'clock the coroner heard the statement of Fisk as to the shooting, as already telegraphed. About half-past nine he was engaged with his lawyer, D. D. Field, making his will. The doctors are unable to state up to ten o'clock whether the bullet has penetrated an intestine, consequently there is some hope that the wound may not prove fatal.

FISK'S STATEMENT TO THE CORONER

Was to the effect that he had come to the hotel, made inquiries as to whether Miss Morse was in, and being answered in the affirmative, proceeded up the stairs. He had no suspicion that any one intended to harm him. When about on the first landing he saw a flash and felt something strike him upon the abdomen. Before falling he recognized Stokes as his assailant. He not again see Stokes until he was brought before him to identify him.

The evidence of the boys in the hallway corroborated the statement of the wounded man, and the jury rendered a verdict that Fisk had come to his injuries at the hands of Edward S. Stokes.

Beldin, his former partner, was among those who visited Fisk. It is rumored that Stokes has engaged John Graham to act as his counsel. The bullet penetrated about two inches above the navel, and passed down towards the right. The doctors are of the opinion that the intestines are uninjured. Threats of lynching were freely expressed against Stokes.

2 A. M.—Fisk is sleeping soundly. The ball has been found, but not extracted. The surgeons feel confident that he will live through the night, and think favorable of ultimate recovery.

DEATH COMES—FISK'S LAST MOMENTS.

NEW YORK, January 7.—A few minutes before eleven o'clock this morning James Fisk, Jr., expired. All that unremitting medical skill and attention could do had been done, but of no avail. Jay Gould was in attendance from an early hour this morning. His face wore, while there was yet hope that his friend might recover, its usual calm expression. No sooner had Fisk expired, however, than Gould's fortitude gave way and his grief found vent in tears. The news of Fisk's death spread rapidly and everywhere produced profound sensation and regret. All the aspersions that his enemies had heaped upon his character were in a moment forgotten, and only his noble qualities of head and heart were remembered—his frankness, his generosity and his charity. The scene in and around the room where the body lay was touching in the extreme. It became necessary to admit up stairs only those who came at first on business, notwithstanding a very large number of friends and guests of the hotel viewed the body. Many ladies were among them. Later in the afternoon, prior to the removal of the body to Fisk's late residence, the general public were admitted to view the body.

At six o'clock this morning the first ominous change appeared in the patient, although not perhaps the first indications of the final end. He grew a little restless, his face had a greater pallor and his breathing was less easy and regular. On feeling his pulse Dr. Fisher found it was more rapid, very nearly one hundred. At half past six Colonel Fisk said something in a broken tone and then closed his eyes. The change in his face had become more apparent. The pallor was more death like, and moisture appeared on his forehead. The pulse was over one hundred, and the doctors stood by the bedside watching the patient attentively. At seven o'clock it was at first announced that he was fast sinking, and that the danger of a sudden ending of his intense agony was very great. His pulse at this time was 130. Dr. Fisher went down stairs in a hurried manner and asked something of the night clerk; then went back again. He looked very anxious.

HIS WIFE AT HIS BEDSIDE.

At a quarter-past seven Mrs. Fisk arrived. She was admitted first into the ante-room, and soon afterwards into the bed room. Mrs. Fisk was terribly agitated at the beside of her husband. This scene was the most heart-rendering that had yet taken place, and those present could not suppress their emotions. The doctors were appealed to by the wife to give some little hope, but they gently indicated that they dare not say there was any chance of life. Fisk was not much moved at moments when he was cognizant of his surroundings, but seemed never deserted by the coolness and fortitude which he displayed when first shot. At eight o'clock there was a little change, at half-past eight the doctors consulted, and at nine o'clock the suppressed excitement about his bed was almost too intense to bear. At half-past nine friends were permitted to go to his bedside, and he thanked them for coming. After this the rapidity of his decline showed itself more strongly than ever before. At ten o'clock there was eager and hushed whispering, as it was told in every ear that the end was surely drawing nigh. At half-past ten he lay scarcely knowing that there were any one ministering to him. He turned his face to the wall, noticed no one, and ceased to breath at a quarter of eleven o'clock. The body will be conveyed from his late residence, No. 313 West Twenty-third street, to New Haven depot at two o'clock Monday afternoon. The funeral will take place ot Brattleboro, Vermont, Tuesday at one o'clock P. M. The brigade to which the Ninth Regiment is attached, has been ordered out to escort the remains to the depot to-morrow, the Ninth acting as special funeral escort. The officers of the brigade will wear the usual badges of mourning for thirty days.

THE MURDERER.

Stokes was taken to the Tombs this morning and placed in a cell on the second tier where the worst criminals are confined. When he heard of Fisk's death he expressed regret, and said he did the deed in a state of frenzy. The indignation of the public finds vent in the general wish that the criminal may be tried, convicted and hanged without delay.

THE PRESS ON THE AFFAIR.

The journals comment upon the Fisk murder. The *Herald* says the cowardliness of the act reaped its first fruits in the public mind by awakening for Fisk a wide felt sympathy. There is nothing in the case to distinguish it from murder, for which death on the gallows is the penalty if convicted.

The *Times* pronounces the murderous deed, brutal and cowardly, which will attract toward Fisk an amount of public sympathy to which no part of his career has entitled him.

The *World* says: "In the act may be seen, in its most accurate type, the spirit of those marital murders which disgrace our pretensions to civilization, and whatever miserable results this wretched business may have, it will have one beneficent result, if it enables men who cannot see that murder is murder when perpetrated under the specious plea of upholding the sanctity of marriage, to appreciate the same crime when perpetrated with a view of concubinage."

## NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE INVESTIGATION.

### The Way the Public is Plundered.

### A. T. Stewart's Testimony.

On Saturday the United States Senate Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, continued the New York Custom House investigation. Mr. A. T. Stewart was the first witness.

The following written statement, made by Mr. Stewart, was read by his clerk:

The removal of the business from the Cunard and Hoboken stores has not only caused pecuniary loss, but great inconvenience to importers. The greatest portion of merchandise is imported by steamships, and when they make long passages, as during the fall and winter, they discharge their cargoes on arrival, to be ready to sail again at the appointed time. When such is the case the importer has not sufficient time to make up his entry and have it passed at the Custom House. Consequently all goods discharged under such circumstances are sent to a G. O. store. Soon after the appointment of Moses H. Grinnell as Collector, the G. O. business was removed from the Cunard and Hoboken stores. At that time there was on the west side of the city the same number or more of G. O. stores than now; but when the business was removed the number in New York was not increased to correspond with the diminution of storage room, and the result has been that storage accommodation has been so restricted that when several steamers arrive together, their cargoes are crowded into the present stores in such a state of confusion that great delay ensues in obtaining possession. The number of foreign steamers arriving at New York during the past two years has largely increased. They are of greater size and bring larger cargoes than a few years ago, yet the storage capacity of the G. O. stores has been actually diminished, to the loss and delay of the importer. In consequence of the General Order business being now controlled by one it has become a monopoly, and the charges increased to $1 50 or more on a single package, instead of about half the rates, as formerly, which difference is pure loss to the merchant; besides, there is an additional expense of cartage, say fifty cents per case. When the Cunard and Hoboken warehouses had the privilege of receiving goods, such as arriving by those lines were discharged from the ships direct to the warehouses, without any expense of cartage, and there remain in bond, without any additional charge. If an importer has made an entry for goods to be deposited in the above stores, and his permit does not arrive in time, the merchandise must be carted to the general order stores in New York, and carted back again, making a double expense of cartage, besides the storage and labor fees of from $1,50 upward per package, even if they remain but a single hour under general order. The general order stores now in use are in unsafe quarters, surrounded by cotton warehouses, and other hazardous buildings, as may be seen by the annexed diagrams—rendering it difficult to procure insurance, and only at extra rates, whilst insurance is easily effected on the most favorable terms in the Cunard and Hoboken stores, owing to their safe and isolated position. The confusion of sending so many goods, from all parts of the city, Jersey City and Hoboken, to these two stores only, which even one or two cargoes will produce, causes interminable delays, resulting frequently in heavy losses to the importer from fluctuations in price, without any benefit or additional security to the government.

Mr. Leet guaranteed our house that in cartage the highest price charged should not exceed $1 75 a case; but they attempted to charge $2 00, which we refused to pay. Apart from the price it is a great inconvenience to have goods carted from Jersey City to New York stores, after obliging a delay of ten days, whereas when delivered in Jersey City, merchants were relieved of great annoyances. It is no advantage to the Government to have goods carted to the New York public stores, and does not put money in the Treasury, because no merchants will leave their goods in the stores for one hour if they can help it.

The witness was then examined on the method of bonded warehouses. I now say, continued Mr. Stewart, that the present system of general business is an outrage on the New York merchants, from whom the Government derives its greatest support, and is no additional advantage to the Government. Further, I say that the steamship companies who are able and willing to give the Government proper security for its honorable conduct thereof would be much better controllers of the "general order business" than these gentlemen, Leet and Stocking, of whom I am sure I never heard until they came to New York in this interest.

Mr. Stewart's cross-examination by Senators Howe and Stewart did not shake the foregoing statements a whit. It lasted a long time, during which Marshal Sharpe and other Federal officers came in and stood deliberately vis-a-vis to the witness. The politicians crowded and pushed around all the while, and leaned affectionately close to the chairs of those Senators on the exposed side of the table.

When, Mr. Murphy, with whom, however, I do not find a fault, came into my office, I told him that to change this outrageous "general order system" would endear him to the merchants of this city. He did not act on my suggestion, however. I also twice called the attention of President Grant to the outrage, and from him it received no attention. Secretary Boutwell, too, I apprised of the absolute necessity of reform in this branch, without any good results, or at least apparent relief. The government is morally responsible for every dereliction of duty, because it does not employ competent men to perform the government service, nor are the salaries sufficient remuneration for men who should be possessed of the requisite knowledge; for instance in the examiners' and appraisers' department, when a bale of goods is to be examined, to compare the actual value with the invoiced worth, the examiner should be an expert in that trade or manufacture, which would make him of twice the salaried worth to me than he is nominally to the government.

Mr. Cooper, clerk in Stewart's, was next examined, and testified that merchants were liable to jams in getting out goods, owing to the fact that there were but two general order stores. There was great delay in delivery at the general order appraisers' stores. Stewart in 1871 had paid for general order alone $10,000, being about $5,000 more than usual.

David Ogden, ship-owner, testified that in 1863 the Custom House endeavored to make him pay a month's storage on a cargo of coal before he could land it. He commenced suit and recovered. The Collector said there was no law for the charge, only Treasury instructions. Last year instructions came from Washington to the Collector that when a cargo was changed from one vessel to another he should charge half a month's storage, unless the goods were placed in Leet's warehouse. Witness was charged for the storage of goods on board his own ship. The payment of judgments obtained by witness against the Custom House have been stopped by a treasury clerk, one James, who happened to be in town. In a number of similar cases the government pleaded the statute of limitations. The witness related a story of an American vessel sailing from Cuba coastwise being charged tonnage fifteen times. He wrote to Secretary Boutwell that the charges were illegal. Mr. Boutwell replied that Cuba was not a West India island.

Mr. Lewis, managing editor of the *Evening Post*, handed in a statement that the gentleman who said that there were five hundred tons personal baggage on the steamer was G. S. Hubbard, of Cambridge, Mass. He also said that on his arrival in a steamer, some weeks ago, the Inspector refused a present of a sovereign; ten minutes latter he said, privately, "What did you mean by offering me money in the sight of everybody. Josiah Rich knows of frauds in claims for damaged goods."

## LOUISIANA POLITICAL MUDDLE.

### Great Excitement but No Riot.

### U. S. Troops Aid the Sheriff.

### The Court to Decide Between the Warmouth and Carterites.

NEW ORLEANS, January 6.—The political muddle continues. The Mechanics' Institute has every appearance of military and police headquarters. A large body of police were kept on duty during last night, and to-day some three hundred policemen and several companies of militia are there, besides two companies of United States troops, who are under arms in the vicinity of the State House. Gov. Warmouth this morning issued a proclamation as follows:

"It having been brought to my knowledge that causless and basely false rumors were put in circulation, to the effect that the military authorities of the United States government hrd withdrawn their support of my acts as Governor of the State, I beg to state that these reports are false and without a shadow of justification. I am in entire and perfect accord with the military authorities stationed here, and I have assurances from them that they will sustain and assist in repressing disorder and tumult."

The Governor, through his attorney, applied to the Eighth District Court for an injunction against the Carter faction, to restrain them from attempting to organize the House of Representatives or transact any business whatever as such at the "Gem Saloon" or elsewhere, except such as are entitled to claim their seats in the House now in session, with a quorum, at the State House. The Governor informed General Emery of these proceedings and asked his co-operation in case of resistance, and to act without further notice in case riot or tumult should occur.

Speaker Brewster, of the Warmouth faction, also applied to the Eighth District Court for a writ of *habeas corpus* directing Geo. W. Carter and General Mudgett, Sergeant-at-Arms, to produce in Court the bodies of three members of the Legislature alleged to be forcibly detained and deprived of their liberties.

Judge Dibble of course granted all the processes asked for by the Warmouthites, and ordered the writs issued and served. They were placed in the hands of the Sheriff, who attempted to serve them this afternoon, but was refused admission to the hall where the Carterites were in session. The Court, therefore, applied to the Governor for military force to enforce the orders of the Court.

About five o'clock, when these facts became known, an immense crowd rapidly assembled around the hall of the Carterites, on Royal street, between Canal and Custom House streets. About the same hour a battalion of infantry and a company of Metropolitan police, with fixed bayonets, all under command of Col. Squirrs, moved from the State House down Canal street, turning into Custom House street at the old levee, out Custom House nearly to Royal street, where they were halted. This movement produced intense excitement. The crowd on Royal street increased rapidly and in a few minutes extended two or three squares on either side. The crowd seemed greatly excited and a riot was greatly feared. The stores in the vicinity on Canal street were closed, as well as those on Royal Sreet. Col. Squirrs, taking the Sheriff by the hand, advanced to the door of the Legislature and demanded that the Sheriff be allowed admission to serve the processes of the Court.

After a parley the Sheriff served his writ and the military moved back to Mechanics' Institute. The Carterites evidently regarded this action of the militia as favorable, and gave them hearty cheers as they passed Royal street, the crowd giving way as they passed.

After the military left, the Royal street crowd reassembled before the Legislative Hall, calling loudly for Carter, who came out and delivered a brief speech, stating he had just received from the United States Marshal a communication, in which he says: "General Emery informs me that in consequence of the nefarious course of Governor Warmouth, he (Emery) would support him no longer." Great applause followed this announcement, showing that the sympathies of the large concourse of citizens there assembled approved of Emery's action. Carter spoke a few minutes longer, and was frequently interrupted by applause. Speeches were also made by Mr. Eustace and Judge Cotton. These speakers mentioned that the sympathies of the people were with the Carterites, because they stood pledged to repeal four odious and oppressive measures, the constabulary, metropolitan police, election and printing laws.

The injunction before the Eighth District Court, restraining members of the General Assembly from meeting elsewhere than in the State House, will be tried on Wednesday.

A writ of *habeas corpus* has been issued from the Eighth District Court, directing the commander of the revenue cutter Wilderness to produce in Court Senators supposed to be aboard that vessel. There is yet no quorum in the Senate. The General Assembly on Royal street adjourned until Tuesday, Monday being a holiday. Mr. Corbi stated to the public that the members would obey and submit to the processes of any Court whenever served.

About seven this evening the St. Peter street armory was opened by a crowd who helped themselves to arms and afterwards paraded the streets. Each faction claims that overtures of compromise have been made by the other.

Mr. C. A. Weed, of the *Times*, called on the Governor, Judge Ogden and Col. Carter, proposing a suspension of further action until noon Tuesday. The propositions have not been accepted by either party. At eleven P. M. the city is quiet, and no further excitement is apprehended until Tuesday.

## GREAT FIRE IN FORT WAYNE

### Total Loss $150,000—Amount of Insurance

**Special Dispatch to the Commercial.**

FORT WAYNE, IND., January 6, 1872.

J. B. White's extensive fruit house and grocery was destroyed by fire this evening about eight o'clock. The origin of the fire is not definitely known. It is rumored that a kerosene lamp upset, but this is not credited by the proprietor. The building and entire stock is a total loss. An adjoining three-story brick, occupied by millinery shop, offices, &c., was also destroyed, and a boarding house next west was also burnt. The total loss will reach near $100,000 on stock and buildings. On this there is $3,000 insurance in the Fire and Marine of Springfield, Massachusetts; $4,000 on stock and $4,000 on buildings in the Liverpool, of London; $1,500 each on building and stock in the Underwriters, $2,500 in the Home, of New York, and $2,500 in the Ætna, of Hartford, Connecticut. There is probably $12,000 in other companies, but the exact amount, or in what companies, cannot be ascertained to-night. The loss in the two adjoining buildings will not exceed $25,000. The adjoining wholesale grocery of Trentman & Son, drug store of Wagner, and other buildings, and stocks therein, were considerably damaged, probably to the amount of $25,000. There was but little wind blowing, otherwise the loss would have been immense.

The following additional amounts have been ascertained as insured on J. B. White's stock lost by fire last night: North British and Mercantile, of London, $3,000 on stock; Hartford, of Hartford, Conn., $4,000 on stock; Phœnix, of Hartford, Conn., $2,000 on building. Total insurance $29,000. His loss is near $75,000 on stock and building. He will rebuild at once. The loss on Taylor's building, adjoining, is $10,000; insurance $5,000 in North British Mercantile and Phœnix, and $5,000 in North America, Philadelphia. Trentman's loss in damage to building and stock is $25,000; insurance Liverpool and London, stock $20,000; Hartford, building, $5,000; Ætna, Hartford, $5,000; Home, New York, $15,000; German Mutual, Indianapolis, $3,000; Franklin, Philadelphia, $3,000; Andes, Cincinnati, $7,000; Continental, Philadelphia, $5,000; Phœnix, $8,000; Underwriters, $5,000. Wagner's loss is nearly $5,000; insurance $15,000; Ætna, Hartford, $10,000. Anderson's boarding house lost nearly $5,000, on building, furniture, &c.; no insurance. On other buildings surrounding the damage to buildings and stock will not exceed $10,000, with a slight insurance. The total loss will reach near $150,000.

Thacker, who shot the chief of police on Thursday of last week, was discharged by the court yesterday, the Grand Jury failing to find a bill against him. McGee was buried to-day; large funeral.

### Stove Factory Destroyed by Fire.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MANSFIELD, O., January 7.—A stove factory, five miles east of Forest, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $4,000; no insurance. It was owned by D. Delord, of Milan, O.

### The Trial of Mrs. Wharton.

ANNAPOLIS, June 6.—The Wharton trial was adjourned this morning, soon after the assembling of the Court, in consequence of the absence of Mr. Steele, counsel for the defense. It is rumored that the defense are disposed to submit the case to the jury without argument. The State Attorney and Attorney General addressed a note to Dr. Williams, saying his attendance is compulsory.

Archbishop Spalding, of Baltimore, is said to be ill beyond recovery.

## SECOND EDITION.

### WASHINGTON.

### The Change of Spanish Minister

### Indian Department Extravagance.

**Special Dispatch to the Commercial.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6, 1872.

**The Situation with Spain.**

Official confirmation of the recall of Senor Roberts, the present Spanish Minister, and the appointment of Admiral Polo to the position, has been received at the State Department. The significance of this change is much disputed in official circles. It is intimated at the State Department that the new appointment does not necessarily mean a change in the Spanish policy, or express any threat, so far as the home government is concerned. On the other hand, members of the Administration express the opinion that it is unfortunate the change was made at this present juncture, as it cannot help embarrassing both governments in their dealings with each other in view of the existing delicate relations.

**Indian Department Extravagance.**

The Quartermaster General and the Commissary General have each written official letters, in answer to inquiries made by Iowa parties for the purpose of ascertaining whether the charges lately printed in regard to the disbursement of large sums by Elijah Sells in the Cherokee country, under Secretary Harlan, were well founded or not. Gen. Eaton's letter is as follows:

OFFICE COMMISSARY SUBSISTENCE, WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 5, 1872.

SIR: In reply to your verbal inquiry, you are informed that the returns from Fort Smith, Arkansas, for the winters 1865 and '66, do not show any flour purchased at that post by the Subsistence Department. The flour used there was sent from St. Louis, Mo., and cost in St. Louis $3 94 per one hundred pounds. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[Signed] A. B. EATON, Com. Gen. Subsistence.

The Quartermaster General replied as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5, 1872.

SIR: It appears from the records of this office that the Quartermaster's Department paid for the transportation of pound freight from St. Louis to Ft. Gibson in 1865 and '66 at the rate of $1 18 per hundred pounds.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,
A. M. LUDINGTON,
Quartermaster United States Army.

Thus Government flour cost, delivered at Fort Gibson, $5 12, at the time, as the records of the Indian office show, Superintendent Sells was paying Perry Fuller & Co. $15 per hundred pounds for flour. Over one million dollars were expended in a manner quite similar to this.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6, 1872.

REVENUE DECISION.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue decides that when a party carries on the business of a wholesale and retail liquor dealer on the same premises he may set aside certain packages from which he may retail, but cannot wholesale from the same package.

COLFAX WILL NOT DECLINE.

President Colfax says that he will not decline a renomination.

SUPERVISOR RELEASED.

Late Supervisor of Internal Revenue Kryzasanowski, who is under indictment for embezzling $26,000, was to-day released from arrest in this city on giving an indemnity bond for $10,000.

THE LOUISIANA IMBROGLIO.

The President is in constant telegraphic communication with the Secretary of War and others on Louisiana affairs. It is authoritatively stated that the Administration will not interfere in local difficulties there any further than necessary to preserve the peace. Gen. Emery has been ordered to use his best judgment in the premises. Yesterday acting Secretary of the Treasury Hartley inquired of Collector Casey whether the Wilderness was used to prevent a quorum of the Legislature by not landing at the city. Collector Casey's reply was "suspend judgment until you hear further, as false reports have been sent to Washington." Hartley responded that Casey's reply was not specific, and subsequently telegraphed Casey to order the Wilderness to New Orleans at once. The Lieutenant Governor replied to Hartley: "Wilderness here now; has not been out of the city."

## FIRE IN TITUSVILLE.

### Half a Block Destroyed—Loss $100,000.

**Special Dispatch to the Commercial.**

TITUSVILLE, PA., January 7, 1872.

A fire broke out in a shoe store on Spring street, opposite the Postoffice, about one o'clock last night. The adjoining buildings all being of wood, the fire spread rapidly, and half a block closely built was destroyed before mastery was gained over the flames. The buildings were occupied as stores, saloons, offices and lodging rooms. Most of the goods and furniture were gotten out of the buildings but were greatly damaged by rough handling. The Sherman House, Petroleum Hall and Commercial Black were the largest buildings burned. City Engineer Smith, while rendering valuable assistance at the fire, fell from a ladder a distance of twenty feet, fracturing both knee-pans and getting an ugly gash in the forehead. Total loss $100,000; insurance about $50,000. The companies mostly interested are the Royal, $9,300; Ætna, $6,800; Andes, Cincinnati, $6,600; National, Boston, $4,000; Alps, Erie, $4,000; Monongahela, $1,833; Eureka, $1,833; Franklin, Philadelpeia, $1,000; Lycoming, Pa., $1,800; Allemannia, Cleveland, $1,000; balance in small amounts in other companies.

## NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 6, 1872.

NEWS GATHERINGS.

The messenger of the Bank of New York had his pocket picked yesterday of a sight draft amounting to $20,000 in the office of Brown, Bros. & Co. No arrests.

The pigeon match which was announced to take place at Fleetwood Park was broken up by the police. Before the police interfered twenty-two birds were trapped for each contestant, Bogardus killing seventeen and Paine thirteen. All attempts to continue the match were then frustrated.

Isaac Vanwart Buckhout, the Sleepy Hollow murderer, has been sentenced to be executed at White Plains February 16th.

The Custom House Investigating Committee have hired a room for their future sessions at the Astor House, for which they pay twenty-five dollars per day.

The hearing in the injunction granted by Judge Barbour (not Learned as reported) in respect to the sale of the New York Printing Company, has been adjourned till next Tuesday.

City Chamberlain Bradley has resigned and is succeeded by Palmer of the Broadway Bank.

The *Evening Telegram*, in an extra, said it is reported on the most reliable authority that ex-Comptroller Connolly left the city for South America on Tuesday. It is not probable, however, that this statement is correct, as Connolly was said to be in the city on Wednesday.

The officers of the Third Avenue Savings Bank say they have $400,000 cash on hand at present to meet the run which continues.

It was confidentially asserted this afternoon that the Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer had found an indictment against Stokes and Miss Mansfield for conspiracy to obtain money, and warrants had been issued for their arrest. Fisk had been about the rooms of this Grand Jury at various times during the past week. The anti-Jury Ring have found other indictments, but the names are not yet known.

IS CONNOLLY GONE?

It is reported to-night that ex-Controller Connolly left on Thursday (not Tuesday as before stated,) for South America. The report cannot be substantiated, but reporters who called at his residence could get no information.

### Physician Murdered in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, January 7.—Dr. Merriman Cole, a retired physician, aged seventy-three years, was found brutally murdered in his office, at 86 North Exeter street, about eight o'clock last night. He was found lying dead on the office floor by his daughter, who went to call him to his supper, with thirteen wounds about his head and face, and with his skull crushed in three different places, apparently with a hammer. One pocket of his pantaloons was torn out and a portion left hanging on the outside. About nine dollars were found scattered over the floor and twenty-four dollars were found in his wallet. In his coat pocket on the table was an unfinished receipt, which Dr. Cole was doubtless writing when struck down. He was in the habit of collecting his rents every Saturday. The locality of the murder was in the very heart of the city, being about two blocks west of Baltimore street and east of Jones' Falls. Intense excitement prevails, but no arrests have yet been made.

## EUROPE.

### BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

**Miscellaneous Dispatches.**

MADRID, January 6.—The memorial funeral services of Marshal Prim were celebrated yesterday. King Amadeus attended in person. Senors Sagasta and Zorilla were not present. It was decided at a cabinet meeting on Tuesday last to convene the Cortes on the 21st inst.

BUCHAREST, January 6.—The Senate has approved, without amendment, the convention for the settlement of the railway question, by a vote of 31 to 6.

LONDON, January 6.—The Marquis of Hartington, Chief Secretary of Ireland, in an address to his constituents declared that the government must be firm in repressing the rebellion in Ireland.

PARIS, January 6.—The prosecution of a man named Cremer for shooting a grocer of Dijon, because he was suspected to be a Prussian spy, has been commenced.

LONDON, January 6.—British sovereignty has been proclaimed over that portion of African territory which was recently annexed to the colonial possessions of Great Britain. Brand, President of the free States, protests against annexation.

LONDON, January 6.—The Government having refused to help the Geographical Society organize an expedition to search for Dr. Livingstone, several new appeals are made to the people for assistance. Great efforts are being made to start the expedition this month.

Ex-Emperor Napoleon on New Year's day is reported to have said: "I will give Thiers six months of Presidency of the French Republic, and at the end of that time Gambetta will be in his place and the change would be favorable to the Imperial cause."

**The Markets.**

LONDON, 2 P. M., January 6.—Consols, money 92¼; account 92¼. American securities—5-20s, '62, 92; 5-20s, '65, 93¼; 10-40s 91¼.

FRANKFORT, January 6.—5-20s, '62, 92¼.

PARIS, January 6.—Rentes 56 francs 20 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, January 6.—Cotton active and firmer; middling upland 10½d. Red winter wheat 12s. Flour 26@29s. Cheese 63s.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

*BY TELEGRAPH.*

In the Criminal Court at Chicago, Saturday morning, a motion was made by counsel for defence to quash the indictments against a number of Aldermen for offering to receive bribes, on the ground that Alderman is not named in the statute on which the indictment is founded, he not being a ministerial or judicial officer. The crime of soliciting a bribe by an Alderman is not known in the statute. Judge Free took the case under advisement and will render a decision to-day.

It is announced that an order has been received by the United States District Attorney at Chicago, from the authorities at Washington, instructing him to at once proceed to the condemnation of property in that city known as the Custom block, upon which it is proposed to erect Government buildings. The Government invited the owners of this property to put in their proposals to sell. This was done, but the figures were so exorbitant that they were at once rejected by the Commissioners.

A San Francisco dispatch says Mrs. Laura D. Fair is in excellent health and confident she will never be hanged. Elisha Cook, her principal counsel, died in the last hour of 1871.

There is a little over two hundred cars of delayed freight on the Union Pacific Railroad, owing to the snow blockade, most of which is under motion by extra trains. There is now at Omaha and on the opposite side of the river about four hundred cars of freight for the West. The railroad company is said to be lacking in locomotives, many of their engines having been disabled and ditched recently. Six passenger trains arrived at Omaha from the West Saturday afternoon, the first through trains since December 22d.

The Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati will decide to-day, by a vote of the members, whether not the Ferguson act, authorizing the expenditure by the city of $10,000,000 for the construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, should be repealed.

The small-pox is abating in Cincinnati. There were forty-two deaths last week, fifteen less than during the previous week.

The Nebraska Legislature will meet to-morrow. As the question of the legality of the session is raised, and as it is doubtful about the members being able to draw pay, it is not expected that the session will be a long one.

A special from Brownsville, Texas, says Judge Russell, of the Fifteenth Judicial Court, has decided that the school law is unconstitutional and has issued a perpetual injunction against collecting tax thereunder.

The steamship Algeria, from Liverpool, put into St. Johns yesterday short of coal.

A fire in the picture and mirror establishment of L. A. Dodge, in Buffalo, Saturday night, resulted in damage to the amount of $20,000.

The rumor that ex-Controller Connolly had fled to South America is unfounded. He was at his home Saturday evening.

The New York Internationals are preparing to celebrate, by a banquet, the anniversary of the Paris Commune. Garibaldi has been elected an honorary member of the Society.

Theophilus L. Houghton, a veteran journalist, died in New York on Saturday.

The New Jersey Court of Pardons will hold a special session this week to consider the case of the murderer of Pet Halstead.

White's Block, in Newark, New Jersey, was burned Saturday night. Loss $20,000.

The grand jury of Somerset county, New Jersey, has prosecuted the old Board of Freeholders, charging that $10,000 have been spent since 1869 that cannot be accounted for.

The steamer Idaho, from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday.

## *THE CITY POOR.*

### *Meeting of the Board of Guardians.*

The Board of Guardians of the Poor held an adjourned meeting on Saturday afternoon, at the office of the Secretary on Fourth avenue. The following members were present: Messrs. Anderson, Fitzsimmons, Hays, Shaw, Smythe, Sweitzer and Torrence.

Secretary Fortune read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

Several special committees were continued.

A communication from the Farm Superintendent was read in relation to the erection of fences on either side of the proposed track of the Pittsburgh, Charleston Virginia Railroad, where it passes through the City Farm property. The matter was referred to the Solicitor of the Board, with instructions to see that the contract between the Board and the railroad company be properly fulfilled.

Mr. Fitzsimmons called attention to a young girl named Trimmer, whose conduct was such as to warrant her transfer from the Poor Farm to the House of Refuge. The gentleman stated that the girl in question had been bound out to several respectable families, but such was her *penchant* for stealing, blasphemy, &c., that she was invariably returned to the Board. A resolution authorizing the Superintendent to make the transfer was passed.

The Superintendent's report showed that on the 31st December there were 220 persons in the Poor House, a gain of 11 on the previous month. During the month 29 were admitted, while the deaths and discharges were 18.

The report was accepted and filed.

Dr. Ward reported that during the month of December thirteen cases had been admitted into the hospital. Of this number eight had died and the remainder were discharged. Of the eight persons who died seven were foreigners, and but one a native of the United States.

Bills to the amount of $546 25 were passed, and warrants ordered to be drawn for the several amounts.

On motion adjourned.

## *THE SUIT AGAINST THE CITY.*

### *Responsibility of the Taxpayers for the Negligence of the Police.*

The responsibility of the city for the actions of its police force is now being tested in the case of James B. Heard & Co., vs. the city of Pittsburgh, now pending in the District Court. The plaintiffs have a dry goods store on Sixth street, which, on the 20th of December, 1870, was entered and robbed of several thousand dollars worth of dry goods. Messrs. Heard & Co. claim that the robbery was committed through the negligence of the police in not properly guarding their premises.

On Saturday, Mr. Slagle, who represents the city, moved for a non suit in the case on the ground that the city was not liable for the loss sustained, that their authority in establishing police was discretionary, and that the failure of the city to have the police on the beat mentioned that night was not the proximate cause of the robbery.

Messrs. Raymond and Smith, counsel for plaintiff, opposed the motion, and held that the city was strictly accountable for any losses arising from the neglect of the officers who preside over it, as well as for the negligence of the police, or those over them.

The Court refused to grant the non-suit and counsel then addressed the jury. This morning the Court will deliver its charge, and a verdict may be expected during the day. Messrs. Heard & Co. claim damages to the amount of five thousand dollars.

THE famous Halford Table Sauce can be had of grocers.

THERE was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise; he jumped into a bramble bush and scratched out both his eyes, and when he found his eye-sight suddenly did fail, and nought was left for him to do, his optic powers to renew, but drink Pier, Dannals & Co.'s cream ale.

**For Sale and Rent.**

Attention is directed to the card in another column of Frazier Brothers, in which they offer for sale, four new brick buildings on Beech street Allegheny, a lot of ground on Lincoln avenue, and offer to rent their new brick building at the corner of the Diamond and Federal street, and a brick dwelling at Beaver Falls. The houses offered for sale are finished in the best style and contain all the modern improvements.

The attention of retail dealers and shirt manufacturers, is directed to the advertisement in another column, of Fenton, Thompson & Co., 617 Chestnut street, and 614 Jayne street Philadelphia. This is a reliable firm and have just opened a full line of Pacific, Chevicts and Percales of all the latest styles, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

*Advertisements on this page under the several heads of* WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, *&c., will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* THIRTY CENTS.


**WANTED.**

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER—ADDRESS G. W., this office.

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER—A FIRST-CLASS Bookkeeper; none but experienced persons need apply. Address Lock Box 161, giving reference.

WANTED—TO EMPLOY—A SMART, active Business Man, for the Delivery and Collecting Department. Reference and security required. Apply to VIRTUE & YORSTON, Publishers, 74 Grant street.

WANTED—ENERGETIC MAN—FOR this city and county, an energetic Man, with capital to take the Agency of a first class Lock-Stitch Shuttle Sewing Machine—a popular and well known machine in this market. The most liberal inducements offered. Address W. H. B., Evening Chronicle Office.

WANTED—MORTGAGES—IN LARGE or small amounts, at a fair rate of interest, on City or Country Property. THOS. K. PETTY, 179 Smithfield st. MWF

WANTED—SITUATION—AS BOOKKEEPER or Shipping Clerk, by a practical bookkeeper of ten years' experience; is acquainted with nearly every business house in the city; speaks German. Address Box 16, Commercial office.

WANTED—PARTNER—TO ENGAGE in the manufacture of Furniture; experienced workman preferred. Building, steam power and machinery furnished. In the thriving, healthy and Business town of Waynesburg, Ohio. Address F. M. LECKNER.

WANTED—SITUATION—A GENTLEMAN of sixteen years experience in selling goods on the road, will be at liberty January 1st, 1872, to make arrangements with any House desiring his services. Has a thorough knowledge of Iron and Flint Glass Business. Address J. B. F., Commercial office.

WANTED—SAMPLE ROOM—ON Fifth avenue or Smithfield street, on first or second floor. Address, stating location and rent, Box A, this office.

WANTED—ENGINE—A PORTABLE Engine immediately, good new or second-hand, three or four horse power; one on wheels preferred. Address Lock Box 14, Altoona, Pa.

WANTED—GIRLS—FOR CITY AND country; Men wanting Farm work, Gardening, Driving, &c. Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth st.

WANTED—EVERYBODY—ANNOYED with Rats, Mice or Roaches to try Abel's Vermin Exterminator. Prepared and sold by CHAS. ABEL & CO., Druggists, 172 Wylie avenue.

WANTED—SITUATIONS—FOR MILL Manager, Engineers, Rail, Bar and Steel Rollers, Puddlers, Heaters, Bricklayers and Millwrights. Address Iron Workers' Labor Exchange, Room 8, First National Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. C. A. BURROWS Secretary.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**

WANTED—INFORMATION—OF ROBERT M. MORTON, was last heard from June 10, 1871, in Cleveland, Ohio. Any word of him will be thankfully received by his wife, CATHARINE MORTON, 301 Twentieth street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

**WANTED—AGENTS.**

WANTED—AGENTS—A VERY PROMINENT Life Insurance Company, with a large business in force in Pittsburgh, wishes to secure the services of two or more Gentlemen of experience to take charge of Western Pennsylvania, one to work in Pittsburgh and the other to look after local Agencies. Address Postoffice Box 2,158, Philadelphia, giving past record and references. This is a rare opportunity for the right kind of Insurance Men who will work.

**REMOVAL.**

REMOVAL—TOBACCO MANUFACTORY—The undersigned hereby inform their numerous friends and customers that they have removed their Tobacco Manufactory from their old stand, Nos. 149 and 151 Wood street, to corner of Short and Water streets and First avenue. They are now prepared to manufacture tobacco of every kind in the best style, and will be pleased to have a call from all who may want anything in their line. W. & D. RINEHART.

REMOVAL—WE ANNOUNCE TO OUR friends and public generally, that we have this day Removed from 118 Second and 147 First avenues, to 120 Second and 149 First avenues, where we will be pleased to have them call and examine our stock. JOHNSON & COLVIN.

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—RUBBER BELTING AND HOSE—India Rubber Belting and Hose of all sizes and descriptions. Also, Gum Packing at Eastern Prices. HARTLEY, McKEE & CO., 58 Smithfield street. M

FOR SALE—ENGINE AND BOILER—One Double Slide Valve Engine, 7x14 inches, (metal bed); Boiler 40 inches diameter, two Flues 12 feet long, in complete order. Price $350. DOUDS & CO., New Castle.

FOR SALE—FARM OF 164 ACRES IN Beaver county, Pa., four miles below Beaver, fronting the Ohio river, C. and P. Railroad passing through the Farm; 70 Acres Bottom Land, balance Upland, with 60 Acres good Coal; 120 Acres under cultivation; good Frame House, Frame Barn, Corn Cribs, Wagon Sheds, and all other necessary Outbuildings, good Orchard and under high state of cultivation. Convenient to Churches, Schools, Postoffice and Railroad Stations. For further information call on or address T. L. BIRCH, 65 Federal street, Allegheny city, Pa.

FOR SALE—FARM—A VALUABLE Farm of 96 Acres, 156 Perches, all underlaid with Coal, in Upper St. Clair township, Allegheny county, Pa., late the property of Jas. S. Neeld, deceased, adjoining lands of R. Hay, J. McMillen, Jr., W. Lowett, S. Collins and others, about ten miles from the city of Pittsburgh, and half a mile from the Chartiers Railroad. Title indisputable and terms of sale easy. For particulars inquire of J. W. F. WHITE, 106 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes. Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60 horse-power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P. Ft W. & C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

**FOR RENT.**

152. FOR RENT—DESIRABLE Residence, with modern improvements, No. 152 Penn street. Inquire on the premises. MWF

FOR RENT—HALLS—TWO ELEGANT and commodious Halls, in Mercantile Library Hall Building—one 40x120 by 20 feet high, the other 120 feet square. Apply to Librarian.

FOR RENT—RARE CHANCE—GOOD opening in Uniontown for a first-class Dry Goods Store. The largest and best Storeroom, with Office, Vault and Safe, and a substantial and commodious Brick Warehouse for rent. Situation, on the corner of Main and Arch streets, the most business part of the town. Inquire of EWING BROWNFIELD, Uniontown, Pa.

155. FOR RENT—LIBERTY STREET WAREHOUSE—155 Liberty street for rent from April 1st. Inquire of JOHN WAY, JR., Sewickley, Pa., or S. LINDSAY, JR., next door.

93. FOR RENT—DESIRABLE WAREHOUSE, No. 93 Water street. Possession given immediately. Apply on premises, up stairs. tf

FOR RENT—ROOMS—ON FIFTH AVENUE, in First National Bank Building; one Room in Basement fronting Fifth avenue, one Room in Second Story fronting Fifth avenue. Inquire of J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

58. FOR RENT—WILKINS HALL—This Property will be for Lease for a term of years. Possession given first of January, 1872. For terms inquire of ROBT. H. HARTLEY, No. 58 Smithfield street.

169. FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—That large, substantial Four-story Brick Warehouse, No. 169 Second avenue; convenient to the Connellsville Railroad, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to ATTERBURY & CO., Carson and Tenth streets, Birmingham.

**BOARDING.**

BOARDING—A LARGE FRONT ROOM, with Board, suitable for a Lady and Gentleman, or two Single Gentlemen, at 150 Third avenue.

**PERSONAL.**

PERSONAL—MISS MINNIE, YOU CAN get the most delicate Perfumes at CHAS. ABEL & CO.'S, Perfumers, 172 Wylie avenue.

**NOTICES.**

OFFICE PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD CO.—NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS—COUPON No. 7, Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company First Mortgage Bonds, will be paid January 2d, 1872, and after, on presentation and delivery at Merchants' National Bank of Baltimore. JOHN H. PAGE, JR., Treasurer. Pittsburgh, December 29, 1871. MWF

OFFICE ALLEMANNIA FIRE INSURANCE CO.—NOTICE.—The Stockholders of this Company are requested to attend a meeting at this office, on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the propriety of increasing the Capital Stock of said Company. CH. F. HERROSEE, Secretary. Tths

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL CO. will be held in the Library Room, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, at 2 P. M. By order of the President. THOS. N. MILLER, Secretary. Pittsburgh, December 28, 1871.

**DIVIDENDS.**

OFFICE ALLEMANNIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the ALLEMANNIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS on the share, free of Government taxes, payable on and after January 8th, 1872. CH. F. HERROSEE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MONONGAHELA INCLINED PLANE CO.—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Inclined Plane have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. free of tax, on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 10th inst. JOHN L. AWL, Secretary and Treasurer. Monongahela Borough, January 4, 1872.

PENN AVENUE TRUST CO.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable on and after 15th of January. W. H. CASSIDY, Cashier. Pittsburgh, January 3, 1872.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable on demand. CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier. Pittsburgh, January 2, 1872.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' INSURANCE CO., No. 87 Wood street.—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO ($2) DOLLARS per share, out of the earnings of the last six months, free of all tax, payable on and after the 8th inst. JAMES M. KENNEY, Secretary. Pittsburgh, January 1, 1872.

DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on demand, free of tax. F. M. GORDON, Cashier. Pittsburgh, January 2, 1872.

OFFICE OF CASH INSURANCE COMPANY—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of EIGHT PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, free of all taxes, payable on and after the 8th inst. JOSEPH T. JOHNSON, Secretary. Pittsburgh, January 2, 1872.

**DIVIDENDS.**

SOUTH SIDE SAVINGS BANK—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of tax, out of the profits of the last six months payable to stockholders on and after January 10, 1872. W. J. SCULLY, Cashier. East Birmingham, Pa., January 2, 1872.

AMERICAN BANK—THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after January 10, 1872. WM. FLOYD, Cashier. Pittsburgh, December 30, 1871.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of all tax. W. McCANDLESS, Cashier. Pittsburgh, December 30, 1871.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE DIRECTORS of the Reno Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT., free of tax, upon the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on and after the 15th inst., out of the net earnings of the past six months.

Dividends will be paid by the sight draft of the Treasurer on the Tradesmen's National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., and when registered will be made in exchange on New York. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from this date until the 15th inst. JAMES S. AUTSIN, Secretary. Reno, Pa., January 3, 1872.

DUQUESNE BANK—THE Directors of this Bank have this day declares a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand. A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier. Pittsburgh, January 2, 1872.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 23 Diamond, Allegheny—DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share, free of tax, payable in cash at the office of the Company on and after January 15th. JAS. E. STEVENSON, Secretary.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY—DIVIDEND—The President, Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS on each share of the capital stock, payable to Stockholders or their legal representatives, by the Treasurer, forthwith. W. ROSEBURG, Treasurer. Pittsburgh, January 1, 1872.

FREEHOLD BANK AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 68 Smithfield street.—The Directors of the Freehold Bank and Building Association have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. on the average Capital Stock of the Bank for the last six months, free of tax, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1872. THOMAS STEEL, Secretary and Treasurer. Pittsburgh, December 30, 1872.

**ELECTION NOTICES.**

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 238 South Third street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 8, 1872, at 12 o'clock M. The Annual Election for President and Directors will be held same day and place. JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary. Philadelphia, December 23, 1871. de23 ja8

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH—An Election for thirteen Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M. GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier. December 9, 1871. MWS

OFFICE OF NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY—ELECTION—An Election for Directors of this Company will be held at the office, No. 23 Diamond, Allegheny, on MONDAY, 8th inst., between the hours of 8 A. M. and 2 P. M. JAS. E. STEVENSON, Secretary. January 2, 1872.

OFFICE ALLEMANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—An Election for Twelve Directors of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at its office on JANUARY 8th, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. THOS. F. HERROSEE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 16 West Ohio street.—The Regular Annual Election for Directors will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary. Allegheny, Pa., January 1, 1872.

DUQUESNE BANK—THE ANNUAL Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the Election of Ten Directors, will be held at the Banking House, No. 65 Smithfield street, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1872, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier. Pittsburgh, December 29, 1871.

OFFICE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY—The Annual Election for Twelve Directors of this Company, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office, No. 75 Smithfield street, second floor, on MONDAY, January 8, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. J. W. J. McLAIN, Secretary. Pittsburgh, December 28, 1871.

MASONIC DEPOSIT SAVING BANK—ELECTION—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of thirteen Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. GEORGE C. McLEAN, Cashier. 131 Smithfield street. Pittsburgh, Pa., December 27, 1871.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M. A. LONG, Cashier. Pittsburgh, December 9, 1871.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, BIRMINGHAM—The Annual Election for Seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier. Birmingham, December 9, 1871.

SOUTH SIDE SAVINGS BANK—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 1,707 Carson street, East Birmingham, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. W. J. SCULLY, Cashier. December 23, 1871.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY—The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, 87 Wood street, on MONDAY, January 8, 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M. A. E. W. PAINTER, Secretary pro tem. Pittsburgh, December 26, 1871.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK—The annual meeting of Stockholders for the Election of Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 9th, from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier.

CITY BANK OF PITTSBURGH—An Election for Thirteen Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. J. W. TAYLOR, Cashier. Pittsburgh, Pa., December 18, 1871.

NATION'S BANK FOR SAVINGS—The Annual Meeting of Stockholders for the purpose of electing a Board of Nine Directors, will be held at the Bank, No. 51 North Diamond, Allegheny, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1872, between the hours of 1 and 4 P. M. E. M. JENKINS, Secretary.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M. JOS. LAURENT, Cashier. Pittsburgh, December 18, 1871.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK—The annual election for Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. S. GEORGE, Cashier. Pittsburgh, December 9, 1871.

OFFICE BOATMAN'S FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.—An election for twelve Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its office, No. 81 Fourth avenue, on MONDAY, January 8, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary. Pittsburgh, December 25, 1871.

AN ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. F. M. GORDON, Cashier. Pittsburgh, December 9, 1871.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH—An Election for Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, Januarp 9th, 1872, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. W. STEINMEYER, Cashier. Pittsburgh, December 8, 1871.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK—ELECTION—The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the Election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1872, the 9th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. R. K. WILSON, Cashier. Pittsburgh, December 8, 1871.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Nine Directors, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock. J. P. KRAMER, Cashier. Allegheny, Pa., December 8, 1871.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK.—An Election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M. W. McCANDLESS, Cashier. Pittsburgh, December 9, 1871.

ELECTION—FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH—An Election for Nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner Wood street and Fifth avenue, on the SECOND TUESDAY, 9TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. J. D. SCULLY, Cashier. Pittsburgh, December 18, 1871.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.—The Annual Election for Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier. Pittsburgh, December 9, 1871.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY—There will be a Meeting of the Stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company, on THURSDAY, the 11th of January, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company, No. 94 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, for the purpose of Electing Officers and Managers for the ensuing year and other business. The polls will be closed at 4 o'clock P. M. WM. BAKEWELL, Secretary.

OFFICE MOUNT PLEASANT AND BROAD FORD RAILROAD COMPANY.—NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Mount Pleasant and Broad Ford Railroad Company will be held at the office of U. S. OVERHOLT, in Mount Pleasant, on the SECOND MONDAY, 8TH DAY JANUARY NEXT, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a President and Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

Also, notice is hereby given, that on and after the 30th inst., the Stock Transfer Books of this Company will be closed until after the annual meeting of Stockholders. H. CLAY FRICK, Secretary. Broad Ford, Pa., December 15th, 1871.

GENERAL OFFICE PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 61 Fourth avenue, on the

SECOND MONDAY (8TH DAY) OF JANUARY, 1872

Between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a President, Vice Presidents and seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them. D. P. CORWIN, Secretary. Pittsburgh, December 18, 1871.

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# The Daily Commercial.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1872.

It is pretty well settled that the *Florida* was not detained or searched by a Spanish vessel,—therefore a reason for war with Spain is not to be found in that quarter. Nevertheless all is not serene, for it is on the broad ground of humanity that this country should interfere against the barbarous Spanish policy in Cuba. Mr. Fish is represented as being so set against doing or saying anything different from what we have been doing and saying that his continuance in the Cabinet depends on inaction and silence. In this connection the Secretary's enemies wish it to be understood that his son-in-law Webster is counsel for the Spanish Government here, and makes annually a great deal of money out of the position; but those who know the Secretary will be slow to believe that he is influenced by this consideration, even if he is wrong-headed in this matter.

The Revenue Reformers are for Mr. David A. Wells for one of the the Commissioners to inquire into the labor question under Mr. Hoar's bill, should it pass. Mr. Hoar and the reformers generally are for a rate of tariff duties which would result in one of two things: either the reduction of the wages of labor so as to enable our iron mills to compete with those in foreign countries, or stopping home manufacture entirely and buying abroad. Either one or the other of these contingencies would as surely happen as the r sing of the sun; and some such experience might teach Mr. Wells and his reform followers the difference between hard realities and fine theories, though a costly lesson it would be. An impartial and intelligent inquiry into the labor question would prove just what we have stated, and if Congress or the country requires more proof, the inquiry might as well be made, though Mr. Wells is not indispensible to its successful prosecution.

In the testimony taken by the Senate Committee concerning the General Order System, in connection with the New York Custom House, more especially that given by Mr. Lindsay, the public will get a clue to the reluctance at first shown by Mr. Conkling to any investigation whatever. The facts which have come out concerning Leet's connection with the general order business are discouraging to those who would believe that persons in near relation to Gen. Grant have not abused the influence which their position gives them, and done that which, but for the confidence in his integrity, would be to him a serious injury. Leet, Porter and Babcock are unpleasantly disclosed, and one cannot help thinking that if such things had existed in the "purer days of the Republic," a great deal would have been said about it. As yet, however, the committee are only on the threshhold of the investigation, which, it is gratifying to know, appears to be conducted with the intention to be thorough. It seems probable that before they complete their labors Gen. Grant will discover several places where the Civil Service needs reforming. From what has already come out, the public are likely to feel a decided interest in that Washington "mess," composed of Leet, Porter and Babcock.

A New York free trade journal intimates that Mr. Hoar's bill to establish a Labor Commission is simply a protectionist movement, designed as far as possible to thwart the operations of the opponents of a discriminative tariff, and that if the Commission is appointed, a rose-colored report on the virtues of a protective policy, and on the benefits which it confers on the workingman may be confidently looked for. We have not hitherto been in favor of the proposed measure, but it is to be frankly confessed that the complaint expressed by our contemporary is the best reason for the appointment of the Commission which has thus far been given. Nothing can be more true than that a protective tariff on imports conduces very largely to the prosperity of the workmen of this country, and if the report of the Commission shall have the effect, by its convincing array of facts and figures, of checkmating the schemes of those who appear regardless either of the welfare of our laboring classes, the building up of our manufacturing activities and the general developement of the productive and industrial resources of the nation, it will have conferred a real and lasting benefit upon the country at large. Nor should it be forgotten that the fears of the free traders belie their arguments, for if a discriminative tariff be intrinsically injurious, how can a mere report demonstrate it to be beneficial?

Of the making of parties there is no end. A new political society has been organized in Cincinnati, whose purpose is the reformation of national politics through the organization of affiliated societies throughout the country. The platform of principles is very similar to that laid down by a number of gentlemen in the same city last year; indeed, judging from the names of some of its promoters, we infer that it is more an attempt to resuscitate the former organization than to create a new one. The platform embodies the freetrade heresy that the only legitimate purpose of a tariff is to provide for necessary revenue; demands the support of the Constitution as amended, and the protection under it of the rights of every citizen; declares for universal amnesty; for a return to specie payments; for the maintenance of the public faith; for the abolition of the caucus system in legislative bodies; for civil service reform, and against secret political societies. The signers do not tell us how, under their tariff programme, the interest on the public debt is to be paid, or the principal itself liquidated, nor do they acknowledge their indebtedness to the Republican party for the ideas which they have derived from its practices and principles. The only novel plank in the platform is its opposition to the caucus system. There can be little doubt that this is at variance with the intrinsic spirit of our Republican institutions, nor that it has given rise to many corruptions and abuses. The better portion of the Republican press, however, has for a long time past looked with disfavor upon the system, and at different times urged a reformation of the practice, so that not even this point can be claimed as original. There is little probability that the association will make itself felt beyond the locality in which it had birth.

## A PROTEST.

One of the most original and surprising incidents of the time would seem to be Bishop Dupanloup's resignation of his seat in the French Academy in consequence of the election of M. Littre. Though known to us yet only through the cable, it may safely be received as a fact, as it is one of those very improbable events, which even so imaginative a reporter as Paul Clifford's friend, Tomlinson, would hardly think of inventing, supposing him to have resigned his professorship in a German university and to be again on the press. To have become one of the Immortal Forty must have been to the Bishop the realization of one of his most earnest and most dearly cherished earthly wishes. No doubt, there are eminent men of letters in France who feel above the ambition of being an Academician, and who, disdaining to solicit the honor, honestly think that they can get on without the Academy as well as the Academy can get on without them. But the Bishop of Orleans in his literary character is evidently a man to feel the need of a seat in that famous assembly as the one fitting recognition of his merits. Indeed, it is not uncharitable to suppose that he was uncomfortably conscious of a void, of incompleteness, up until the moment when his manifold toils were rewarded by the distinction which he has just voluntarily laid down. True, he *has* been a member, and is no longer one by his own act, and he may and probably does feel that, like Corneille's hero, "aspiring to descend," he has in a moment covered himself with honors in which there is ample compensation for the life long dignity secured by his association with the Forty. By the church the Bishop's resignation cannot fail to be highly appreciated, and will probably be acknowledged in some imposing way. It is not the first time that M. Dupanloup has entered protest in the name of religion against the readiness of his countrymen to honor its enemies for the sake of their literary or scientific eminence. So long ago as in 1841, when he was Professor at the Sorbonne, he was compelled to suspend his much applauded course of lectures on sacred eloquence in consequence of the storm raised by his denunciatory language touching Voltaire. M. Littre, whose election is regarded by the Bishop with so much disgust, is one of the most eminent scholars in France. Educated as a physician, he never practiced the profession, but has devoted his whole life to literature and science. In the departments of philosophy and linguistics his merits are so great and his labors in the elucidation of the French language and literature have long been so distinguished that he would, no doubt, have been admitted to the Academy years ago, but for his religious opinions. A friend of Comte and one of the leading expositors of Positivism, he is quite naturally objectionable to ecclesiastics.

## JAMES FISK, JUNIOR.

Over the dead, justice itself forbears to be harsh. While, therefore, the sudden and violent ending of James Fisk, Jr., at the hands of his successful rival in the favor of a woman who was the wife of neither, will strike every reflective person as the natural, if not indeed the inevitable consequence of his code of morals and conduct of life—no disposition will exist to enlarge upon his notorious faults and follies, vices and crimes. It is probable that commercial and financial circles throughout the United States will experience a feeling of relief at his decease. For, notwithstanding his vanity and buffoonery, he was very far from being a person of ordinary mind or mould. A man who, no matter by what practices or processes, could, within so short a period, lift himself from the position of a peddler to that of a financier feared and dreaded throughout the land—who could steal railroads, keep them and run them in defiance of courts and owners—who could create alarming money crises by getting up corners in stock involving millions and tens of millions of dollars, in spite of the most extensive and vigilant combinations against him—who possessed himself of judges, juries and legislatures pretty much at his pleasure, and almost at will could convulse the great financial centers of the country, cannot be said to belong to the ordinary types of mankind. It is true that what he achieved was done through the most reckless violation of law, and the utter disregard of all the principles and dictates of morality; but this only serves to deepen our regret that a man of such vast natural gifts and resources should have been the commercial and financial brigand that he was, and that his powers and faculties were not trained and exercised for the advantage and benefit, instead of the harm and injury of his fellows. With his death, a formidable disturbing and corrupting influence is withdrawn from the commercial, monetary and social world. The legitimate business concerns of the country in some sort stood in perpetual danger from him, and from the conspiracies which he organized. He was to the settled pursuits of trade and finance that which the Bedouins are to the caravans of the desert, and no one knew from what quarter or at what moment he might swoop down upon them, leaving nothing but ruin and Black Fridays to mark his track. It is not necessary to moralize over the tragic manner of his death; it carries its own weighty moral with it, without any words. If the lesson and warning which inhere in it are observed and heeded, he will not have lived and died in vain.

## *A New Magazine.*

We take pleasure in announcing the appearance of a new Magazine, published in New York, and named *The City*. Should subsequent numbers maintain the high standard of excellence set in the first, the success of the enterprise may well be considered as assured. Printed on fine tinted paper with a cover in blue-gray and furnished with more than forty illustrations, *The City* is, in outward appearance, by far the most elegant of the American monthlies. And the contents are equally attractive. The paper by Senator Sumner on the history of the art of engraving, with its reproductions of famous portraits by the Albert-type process, is by itself worth many times the price of the Magazine. Mr. Greeley, Dr. Bellows, Col. Knox and Julian Hawthorne are some of the distinguished authors who contribute papers in the first number of *The City*.

George Francis Train, "Organizer of the Commune and Presidential Head of the International," has no notion of having genius confounded with lunacy. That he is a genius he can't help, and he is not going to put up with the confused ideas of ignorant people, editors and others, who have caught up the report that an uncle of his has "made an affidavit that he is a lunatic." This is showing proper indignation. If the report ever got into our paper, and we don't think it did, we desire to have our rebutting affidavit go on the record, for it is our deliberate judgment that Train is a genius, and that whoever confounds his genius with lunacy is himself a lunatic, or worse. We look upon Train as a great man—in his way. All great men have their ways, some more so than others. We fancy that there is something awful in "Organizer of the Commune and Presidential Head of the International," the latest title of the Great Agitator—a meaning more significant than that of "Next President;" and not knowing what may happen, we desire, above all things, to be on friendly terms with the man of genius who thus throws his banner to the breeze.

Upon receipt of the first reports from Louisiana respecting the unseemly struggle between the Warmouth and Carter factions, the Democratic press, from one end of the country to the other, instantly assumed that the President was at the bottom of the quarrel, and that the violent attitude of the party with which the Federal officials were concerned, was the result of some private understanding between it and the Administration at Washington. In some journals the complication was distinctly characterized as "Grant's fight;" and in all of them, either directly or by inference, the Administration was charged with violent interference in the affairs of a sovereign State. Every one, of course, is liable to err, and if those journals which so precipitately rushed to the conclusion that the President intended to mould the politics of Louisiana to his liking by force, shall now, after the prompt and decisive course taken by the Executive in the matter the moment that the facts came to his knowledge, acknowledge their mistake and express regret for the injustice into which their partisan heat betrayed them, the error will be sufficiently retrieved. Considerable curiosity will be exhibited during the next few days as to whether this is likely to be done.

Discoursing upon the services rendered the brute creation by Mr. Bergh, President of the New York Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, a leading Democratic journal of that city refers to a number of the physcial amusements indulged in by its inhabitants, among others that of the worrying of dumb animals, and says "rat-baiting is a brutal sport, and those who indulge in it are brutes." It is highly creditable to the humanity of that journal thus to put itself on record against the low and demoralizing "pleasures" of low men, and its remonstrances will doubtless have a good effect. Now let it carry its philanthrophy a little further, and give the country the satisfaction of knowing that it is equally opposed to the negro-baiting sports indulged in by certain classes of people in the South. We have read a good many articles in that journal, editorial and otherwise, respecting this particular kind of amusement, but have thus far rather been led to conclude that the practice received its tacit sanction and indorsement than the contrary. It is to be hoped, however, that its sympathy and sentimentality are of a more genuine character than those of Sterne.

They have a way in Massachusetts of having an "election sermon" preached on the assembling of the Legislature. This year that duty was performed by the Rev. Dr. Peabody. The character of the performance may be inferred from the remark of the Boston *Post*, that "were Senator Schurz to have stood upon the floor of the Senate and read the sermon from the author's manuscripts, he would have been sharply interrupted a dozen times by Senator Morton, jeered at by Nye, sneered at by Chandler, and jumped upon afterwards by Conkling. It would have been unpardonable heresy to preach such sterling truth in that atmosphere, which is fanned with its vigorous and truthful expressions even at this distance." We conclude therefore that the Missouri Senator will do no such thing, for it is no slight thing to be "jumped upon by Conklin."

The Boston *Advertiser* argues in favor of the postal telegraph in this country, concluding with the remark that "the postal telegraph is likely to be an essential feature, and to delay it unnecessarily is foolish postponement of a blessing. Whenever it is established we shall be likely to regret that it was not done sooner."

Senator Sumner's One Term Amendment has been indorsed by the Illinois House of Representatives. The Democratic side brought up the resolution and generally voted for it.

## *GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.*

The number of hogs packed in the West at ninety-four points, including Chicago, for the season, gives a total to date of 3,029,451. The number estimated for the entire season is 3,965,376. The number packed last season was 3,175,103.

The following are the total receipts and shipments of hogs and cattle in the Chicago market for the year 1871: Hogs—receipts, 2,366,372; shipments, 1,160,856. Cattle—receipts, 540,146; shipments, 402,054.

France has 27,000 miles of telegraph lines; England, 23,000; Russia, 25,000. The United States has 75,000 miles—the equivalent of the three countries named. North Germany has 15,000 miles; Austria, 10,000; the East Indies, 13,500; all America, outside of the Union, 11,000, and the rest of the world together less than this country alone has.

An order was sent from the Interior Department some time ago, directing the settlers who have occupied the Osage Indian lands in Kansas, to quit, on the ground that they rightfully belong to the Indians. The settlers objecting, the soldiers have made their appearance upon the scene, but the settlers refuse to go and propose to fight. It is said that they can muster at least three thousand men, all pretty well armed. An effort will be made to prevent collision, but the order of the Government is to be carried out with regard to the removal of the settlers.

A new railroad to Chicago from the North is projected, as a feeder to the great Northern Pacific Railroad. An effort is being made to get the right of way for it along the Lake shore, but this is stoutly opposed.

Recent news received in Spain from Cuba seems to have created some anxiety as to the present condition of the insurrection. The best four iron-clads in the Spanish navy are to sail for Cuba this and next week. One, the Arapiles, has sailed. Messrs. Lopez & Co., of Cadiz, have orders to prepare transport steamers for the 20th instant for the embarkation of 4,000 picked soldiers. So great is the enthusiasm in the army that the appeal for the 4,000 was met by an offer so general that lots had to be cast this week among the regiments, for the battalions which should go. Two Generals of experience in Cuban life are to go out to assist the Conde de Balmaseda in a new campaign, which it is hoped will finish the war.

It appears from the exhibits of the French Board of Customs that the total importation of France in 1870 was about $556,234,000, and the exportation about $572,000,000. The most curious fact in the report is the fresh evidence given of the French passion for hoarding specie. In this war year, the importation of the precious metals fell off 50 per cent., but it was still vastly in excess of the importation. The total exports foot up about $52,387,734; the imports $83,007,698. During the decade ending with 1870, the aggregate excess of the inflow of these metals over the outflow, was very nearly $441,132,000.

A Kansas billiard table is thus described: "First, in the middle of the floor was an enormously large box, on which was laid about a wagon load of sandstone, covered with about eight yards of blue jean. For pockets they had old boots; for cues they had old broken hoe-handles; boiled eggs for balls, and to count this lovely game they used dried apples on a clothes line."

The New York horse market is said to be supplied by the various States as follows: Fine carriage horses from central and western New York, Michigan and Kentucky; speedy horses from New York State, New Jersey, Vermont, Maine, Kentucky and Canada; saddle horses chiefly from Kentucky; heavy draft horses from Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana; common work horses, for railroad cars and stage use, from Indiana, Illinois and Canada. An approximate exhibit of the transactions in the market during 1871 makes the total number of horses sold, outside of public auctions, 32,302, for the aggregate sum of $5,552,200.

It is officially reported that the value of all the farm products of the United States during the past year—excepting the live stock—amounts to $2,455,000,000.

Advices just received from New Zeeland state that the notorious Maori rebel Kereopa, who instigated the murder of Rev. Mr. Valkner and ate his eyes five years ago, has been captured. Public feeling is strongly in favor of his immediate execution.

The terrible severity of the present winter is without parallel in the history of Wisconsin. It is not common in that latitude that the thermometer gets below zero more than once or twice during the winter, and for years it has not been known to reach over three degrees to five degrees below. But this winter we have congealed beside the mercury that showed from twelve degrees to fifteen degrees below, and in parts of the State on a parallel with Green Bay, the thermometer has registered from eighteen degrees to twenty-six degrees below.

It is said that, in the village of Peshtigo, Wisconsin, on the Sabbath only a few hours before the fire which swept them from existence, some thirty or forty young men got together, marched up to the neat little Methodist Church with two or three kegs of lager beer, and held a mock service, going through with all the ceremonies, administered the Lord's Supper and other rites of the sanctuary.

A table just completed at the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that there are nine hundred and twenty-eight manufacturers of tobacco in the United States whose bonds for compliance with the requirements of the law amount to $8,094,000.

The Richmond *Enquirer* says: A builder of this city, who has been inconvenienced for the last eight or ten days by the weather in the erection of a house which he has contracted for, a day or two since telegraphed to the Weather Bureau at Washington to know if the fine weather then existing was likely to continue throughout the week, and was answered, "Yes; go ahead." The gentleman has so much faith in his information that he has made preparations to recommence his work to-day.

Among the improvements now mooted in Rome is the creation of a magnificent winter garden in the center of the city, and attached to which there will be a cafe and a theater, as well as an open air theater for concerts. Connected with the same scheme will be an opera house, which is intended to be the national theater of United Italy, and the plans for which are being sent from England by an English architect, Mr. Walter Emden.

On the 19th ultimo, in New Orleans, while the circus of John Robinson was parading the streets, a dray collided with a car, on the top of which was a royal tiger. The animal was so greatly freightened by the accident that he ruptured a blood vessel and died in a few minutes.

An Illinois farmer has told his story. He was going out to his corn crib the other morning, he says, when he saw a large rat, with head erect, carrying a full-sized ear of corn in his mouth, while at the same time his tail was wrapped around another large ear, which he was dragging behind him.

It is said that the yak, or grunting ox of Thibet in the Central Park collection, has grunted but once since his arrival in this country. An eccentric gentleman of New York stands by the stall in which the creature is kept for hours at a time, almost every day, in hopes of hearing him grunt.

We do not believe that the Administration has any sympathy with the efforts made by certain New York journals to belittle the evidence of Mr. Greeley and others before the Senate Custom House Investigating Committee. The question is not what may or what not have been the cause of Mr. Greeley's hostility, or that of any other person, to the Custom House authorities, but whether the charges which have been made respecting the corruption and abuses of its management are true. The mere fact that a witness is unfriendly to the Administration is no reason why his testimony should be impugned. The people want to know the whole truth of the matter, and to get at the bottom of the whole business. This can only be done by the most thorough sifting, and it is to be hoped that every witness, whether for the Custom House authorities or against them, will make a clean breast of it before the Committee.

The Washington *Republican* discusses Pennsylvania and the Vice Presidency, assuming that a great deal of interest is felt in this State on the subject, which is new, except so far as there is a very general wish to know if Mr. Colfax will not stand again. There are some funny things in the article, which concludes as follows:

Mr. Forney would make a noble Vice President. He does not feel at home in the Philadelphia Custom House. The Vice Presidency would suit him admirably. It would bring him prominently before the country again, and take him out of the narrow ruts of State politics. If Mr. Colfax decides to retire, and if the second place on the ticket must be given to a Pennsylvanian, no better selection than Col. Forney could possibly be made. But it will depend on Mr. Colfax, and on what he shall say in a few days. He must not this time make the mistake of speaking riddles and conundrums on the subject.

The appeals which the Harrisburg *Telegraph* puts forth against special legislation, "roosters and pinchers," and all sorts of legislative corruption, the existence of which is now admitted, is something for the Commercial to have lived to see. It was not many years ago when it was denounced by the *Telegraph* beyond measure for saying less than itself now asserts with the greatest show of the most perfect horror which a virtuous man can command.

## *PERSONAL.*

A New York letter says that a church is to be established in that city under the pastoral chareg of Rev. Cora Tappan, the wife of General Tappan, who commanded the New Mexican brigade during the war, who served on the Indian Peace Commission, and who was, for many years, a newspaper correspondent, connected with the New York *Tribune* and other papers. Rev. Mrs. Tappan was formerly Mrs. Cora Hatch, and subsequently Mrs. Cora Daniels, and was well known throughout the country as a spiritual medium.

General Andrew Porter, of the United States army, whose death in Paris has been announced by telegraph, was born in Pennsylvania, and entered the Military Academy at West Point in 1837. He was appointed First Lieutenant in the First Regiment of Mounted Riflemen May 27, 1846, and distinguished himself in the battle of Cerro Gordo. He was promoted to the rank of Captain in 1847, and the same year was created Brevet Major for gallant conduct at Contreras and Cherubusco. He was made Brevet Lieutenant Colonel for gallantry at Chapultepec. He served in the war of the rebellion, and was made Brigadier General by President Lincoln.

Delabranche, the well-known tenor, was, the other day, severely wounded in the face and eyes by the premature discharge of a musket during the performance of "The Huguenots" in New Orleans. Fears are entertained that he may lose his eyesight.

A letter of Mr. Dickens is just published, in which, speaking of the House of Commons, he says that he believes "no consideration would induce him to become a member of that extraordinary assembly."

Mr. L. J. Baignet, one of the witnesses in the now famous Tichborne trial, was twelve days under examination. Towards the close he said that he thought the rack, the thumbscrew, and other methods of physical torture were perfectly harmless compared with the mental torture to which he had been subjected by the cross-examination. His power of memory had been destroyed.

The poet Rogers tells this story: "An Englishman and a Frenchman had to fight a duel. That they might have the better chance for missing one another, they were to fight in a dark room. The Englishman fired up the chimney, and, by Jove! he brought down the Frenchman! When I tell this story in Paris," observed Rogers, "I put the Englishman up the chimney."

Sir Francis Crowley, whose death on Friday was announced by cable, was one of the most successful manufacturers of England. He was born in 1817, and early in life became a partner in the great carpet manufactory of his father at Halifax. This establishment now employs over 5,000 people, and its proprietors have proved great benefactors to the town of Halifax. Sir Francis represented Halifax in the House of Commons, as an advanced Liberal, from 1852 to 1859, since which he has represented the West Riding of Yorkshire. He was made a Baronet in 1863.

Louise Michel, the noted communist woman who was recently tried by court martial, found guilty and sentenced to transportation, made the following courageous address to her judges: "Your faces are uncovered; so is mine, and I can look at you steadfastly. You are men, and I am a woman devoted to the cause of social revolution. Of what use to defend myself? It would not influence your sentence. I am here in your hands; you are masters of my person; do with me as you please. But before sitting down, I desire to glorify the memory of those who have just been shot at Satory. Yes, I proclaim it aloud; they are martyrs of the social revolution, of which I am proud to be one of the promoters. What I demand of you, who judge openly, and not in secret, like the Pardons Committee, is a prompt and decisive sentence. I do not want to live, for as long as I live my hatred will follow you, and I shall incite my brothers to revenge. What I ask of you is a place on the plain of Satory, by the side of our dear brother Ferre. If you do not shoot me, you are a pack of cowards."

### LAST DAYS.

BY MRS. E. B. STODDARD.

As one who follows a departing friend,
Destined to cross the great, dividing sea,
I watch and follow these departing days,
That go so grandly, lifting up their crowns
Still regal, though their victor Autumn comes.
Gifts they bestow, which I accept, return,
As gifts exchanged between a loving pair,
Who may possess them as memorials
Of pleasure ended by the shadow—Death.
What matter which shall vanish hence, if both
Are transitory—and these bright hours—
And of the future ignorant alike?
From all our social thralls I would be free;
Let care go down the wind—as hounds afar,
With their kennels baying unseen foes.
Give to calm sleepers only calmer dreams.
Here will I rest alone; the morning mist
Conceals no form but mine; the evening dew
Freshens but faded flowers and my worn face.
When the moon basks among the wooded hills
I too will bask, as silent as the air
So thick with sun-motes, dyed like yellow gold,
Or colored purple like an unplucked plum.
The Thrush, now lonesome—for her young have flown—
May flutter her brown wings across my path;
And creatures of the sod with brilliant eyes
May leap beside me, and familiar grow.
The moon shall rise among her floating clouds—
Black, vaporous fans, and crinkled globes of pearl—
And her sweet silver light be given to me.
To watch and follow these departing days
Must be my choice; and let me muted be
With Solitude; and memory and hope
Unite to give me faith that nothing dies;
To show me always, what I may to know,
That man alone may speak the word—*Farewell*.

—*Harper's Magazine.*

### *Pennsylvania Mineral Statistics.*

A law was passed at the last session of the Pennsylvania Legislature which will require early attention on the part of thousands of the citizens of the State, who, by neglecting to observe its provisions, may place themselves at an unnecessary expense. The bill we refer to requires each railroad and canal company, whose road or canal traverses any of the coal regions of this State, to report annually to the Auditor General as soon after the first of January, or the close of the company's fiscal year, as the information can be procured, the quantity of coal and coke received by them for transportation. It also requires each railroad company to report the quantity of coal purchased or mined for their own use in the State; each coal mining company, firm or individual, and all State and county officers to furnish all possible information as to the coal that is sent to market by any navigable river or used by any rolling mill, blast furnace, salt works or otherwise, and which is not transported by railroad or canal, and also to report the number and cause of all accidents in mines, in counties where there is no mine inspector. These facts, and many others relative to our mineral resources, are to be collected by the Auditor General and printed, and any company, firm or individual engaged in mining, or any county officer neglecting to give the information, shall be liable to a fine of $100. The statute was prepared simply for the purpose of procuring statistics that should be known to every citizen of the Commonwealth, and every person called upon by the law should respond promptly.

### *"Ahead of its Pittsburgh Contemporaries."*

[From the Blair County Radical, Altoona.]

We have received the prospectus of the Pittsburgh Commercial, but are compelled to forego its publication for the present. It has seemed to us that a journal so well known as the Commercial in this county does not need any advertising. For years our people have regarded that journal as the leading newspaper of Western Pennsylvania. And they are right. The Commercial is far ahead of any of its Pittsburgh contemporaries, and in this county we know ten copies of it are sold to one of any other Pittsburgh daily. Its editorials are better, its telegrams later and fuller, its markets more reliable and its news fresher and more readable than any other daily in the West. For election returns, legislative proceedings and late news generally, we would sooner have it than all the other Pittsburgh dailies.

### Winter-Proof Systems.

Their boots and flannels are necessary at this season, but the human frame requires something more than these to render it winter-proof. The inner man, as well as the outer surface of the body, must be protected. The raw, moist, chilly winds which prevail at this season transpierce the warmest clothing and are apt to effect the health unfavorably, both through the pores and the respiratory organs. The surest way to avert the evil is to strengthen the internal machine, and thus enable it to repel the devitalizing influence of unwholesome weather. Enrich the blood, gently stimulate the circulation, regulate the bowels, invigorate the stomach, tone the liver, and brace the nerves with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and no condition of the atmosphere, however inclement, no variation of the barometer or thermometor, however sudden, will have power to disorder the system thus fortified in advance, and put in perfect working order. Damp and cold, acting upon a sensitives or feeble organization, may produce consumption, diptheria, neuralgia, rheumatism, dyspepsia, liver complaint, low nervous fever, or intermittent fever; the importance of rendering the system impervious to these two destructive elements is therefore obvious. Persons in delicate health, or who are at all liable to be injuriously effected by atmospheric influences, should take the Bitters daily throughout the winter and spring. In this way dangerous diseases may be warded off, and a condition of perfect health preserved by individuals of comparatively feeble physique, while those more robust, who scoff at precautions, are suffering the penalty of their recklessness in hospitals and sick rooms.

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ALLEGHENY.

## BUSINESS CHANGES.

**DISSOLUTION—**

The Partnership heretofore existing between KNABLE & PICKING, has this day, December 11th, 1871, been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. KNABLE retiring. The business will be carried on at the same place, No. 23 Smithfield street, by S. F. PICKING, who has the books of the late firm for settlement.
W. W. KNABLE,
S. F. PICKING.
January 1, 1872.

**PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—KIM & SONS**, 118 Smithfield street (opposite New City Hall), Manufacturers of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, and Dealers in Stoves and House Furnishing Goods, Toys, &c. It will be our aim to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the old firm.
LEWIS KIM,
GEO. F. KIM,
LEWIS C. KIM.

**HAVEN PRINTING HOUSE—**

**COPARTNERSHIP.**

The undersigned have associated themselves under the style of STEVENSON & FOSTER, who will continue the business of Printing, Binding and Stationery, at the old established house of W. S. Haven & Co., corner Wood street and Third avenue and 84 Third avenue.
STEVENSON & FOSTER.
W. STEVENSON,
W. G. FOSTER.
January 1st, 1872.

W. S. Haven & Co.'s business will be settled at the Store, corner Wood street and Third avenue.

**DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—** The firm of DELANGE & COMPANY is this day dissolved by mutual consent. M. DELANGE will henceforth have exclusive control of the business, which will be continued under the old firm name.
M. DE LANGE,
JAS. W. HARRISS.
Pittsburgh, January 6, 1872.

**CARD—**

I shall be pleased to meet and wait upon my friends and patrons, at the old stand, as heretofore.
JAS. W. HARRISS.
Pittsburgh, January 6, 1872.

**DISSOLUTION.**

The Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of AUDAY, MYLER & ALLISON, was dissolved by limitation on the 30th December, 1871. The business of the firm will be settled at their old stand, No. 43 Wood street.
JNO. AUDAY,
JAS. F. J. ALLISON,
Surviving Partners.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1872.

**COPARTNERSHIP — THE UNDERSIGNED** have associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the General Dry Goods Jobbing Business, under the firm name of AUDAY & ALLISON, at No. 43 Wood street.
JNO. AUDAY,
JAS. F. J. ALLISON.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1872.

# S. F. PICKING,

SUCCESSOR TO

KNABLE & PICKING,

**Wholesale Confectioner,**

**No. 23 Smithfield St.,**

PITTSBURGH, PA.

**DISSOLUTION—THE PARTNERSHIP** heretofore existing under the name of BRYAN & CAUGHEY, Iron Commission Merchants, is this day dissolved. GEO. S. BRYAN, on retiring from his former connection, takes pleasure in commending to the confidence of his friends his late partner.
GEO. S. BRYAN,
JOHN A. CAUGHEY.

**THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO** inform the friends of the late firm, that he will continue the business under the name,

**JOHN A. CAUGHEY,**

**Iron Commission Merchant,**

FOR THE SALE OF

PIG IRON, BLOOMS AND IRON ORES,

113 WATER STREET.

And is prepared to afford correspondents the usual facilities in advances on consignments.
JOHN A. CAUGHEY.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1872.

**THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE** existing under the name of WHITMORE, WOLFF, DUFF & CO., has been dissolved this date, by limitation, the death of GEORGE J. DUFF having occurred in the interim. The business of the late firm will be settled by WHITMORE, WOLFF, LANE & CO.
M. WHITMORE,
C. H. WOLFF,
THOS. H. LANE,
CHAS. T. NEALE,
Surviving Partners.
January 1, 1872.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS** date entered into Partnership under the name of WHITMORE, WOLFF, LANE & CO., for the continuance of the General Hardware Business, at the Old Stand, No. 50 Wood street.
M. WHITMORE,
C. H. WOLFF,
THOS. H. LANE,
CHAS. T. NEALE,
JOHN D. CHERRY.
January 1, 1872.

M. WHITMORE, THOS. H. LANE, CHAS. T. NEALE,
C. H. WOLFF, JOHN D. CHERRY.

# Whitmore, Wolff, Lane & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

**Hardware and Cutlery,**

SIGN OF THE ANVIL,

NO. 50 WOOD STREET,

PITTSBURGH.

**DISSOLUTION.**

THE FIRM OF

CARR, M'CANDLESS & CO.

Was dissolved by limitation on the 30th ult. The business of the late firm will be settled by its successors, HAINES & SHEIBLER, No. 94 Wood street.
DAVID McCANDLESS,
JAMES B. HAINES,
Surviving Partners.
PITTSBURGH, January 1st, 1872.

**NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP** —We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership, agreeably to the provisions of the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed the 1st day of March, A. D. 1836, entitled "An act relative to Limited Partnerships," and the supplements thereto, and do hereby certify that the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is HAINES & SHEIBLER; that the general nature of the business to be transacted is the Wholesale Dry Goods business, and the same will be transacted in the City of Pittsburgh; that the names of the general partners are JAMES B. HAINES and FREDERICK G. SHEIBLER, both of the City of Allegheny, and the special partner is DAVID McCANDLESS, of the City of Allegheny; that the capital contributed by the said DAVID McCANDLESS is Seventy-five Thousand Dollars in cash and goods duly appraised according to law; that the period at which the said partnership is to commence is the 1st day of January, A. D. 1872, and that it will terminate on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1874.
JAMES B. HAINES,
FREDERICK G. SHEIBLER,
General Partners.
DAVID McCANDLESS,
Special Partner.

# Haines & Sheibler,

SUCCESSORS TO

CARR, M'CANDLESS & CO.

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

**GUNS, PISTOLS, CUTLERY,**

Fishing Tackle,

SPORTING AMMUNITION, &c.,

NO. 38 FIFTH AVENUE.

**LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING** been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of SAMUEL WILSON, late of South Pittsburgh, deceased, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims or demands against said Estate will present them to
ROBERT WILSON, Administrator,
No. 35 Fourth avenue.
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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—NOTICE** is hereby given that the undersigned has been granted Letters of Administration on the Estate of JAMES SCOTT, deceased. Parties having claims against said estate or owing debts to the same, will please call at once on the undersigned.
JOHN S. McCULLOUGH,
Nos. 59 and 60 Water street.

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## PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.,
Pittsburgh, January 4, 1872.

**NOTICE FOR WRITING—**

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at this office until 12TH INST., inclusive, for Transcribing from the Duplicates as returned by the several Assessors:
Ninety-nine (99) Office Duplicates for Taxes of 1872.
Ninety-nine (99) School Duplicates for Taxes of 1872.
Ninety-nine (99) Treasurer's Duplicates for Taxes of 1872.
To extend all taxes levied by the County Commissioners and compare each and all of the Duplicates with the originals.
Samples and information will be afforded on application. By direction of County Commissioners.
HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

**PROPOSALS**

FOR

ARMY TRANSPORTATION ON THE MISSOURI RIVER.

HEADQUARTERS MIL. DIV. OF THE MISSOURI,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Chicago, Ill., 560 Wabash ave., Jan. 1, 1872.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until, and opened at, 12 o'clock M., THURSDAY, February 1, 1872, for the Transportation of Government Troops and Supplies on the Missouri river, between Sioux City, Iowa, and Fort Benton, M. T., from March 20 to October 31, 1872.

Each Proposal must be accompanied by a Bond in the sum of $10,000 00 executed in legal form by two or more responsible persons (certified as fully responsible by a Judge or Clerk of a United States District Court), guaranteeing that in case the contract is awarded to the person proposing, it will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished immediately by him in the sum of $100,000 for the faithful fulfillment of the contract. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

List of specifications and requirements for the information of bidders, form of contract to be entered into in case of award, and form of proposal, can be had by application to this office, or to the offices of the Quartermaster's Department at St. Louis, Mo.; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Omaha, Neb.; or Sioux City, Iowa; and no bid will be entertained unless accompanied by, and based upon, the list of specifications and requirements and form of contract referred to. Moreover, no bid will be entertained, under any circumstances, unless the bidder is present in person, or by duly authorized agent or attorney, at the opening of the bids, and is then and there prepared to show that he is fully able to carry out the contract in all respects if awarded to him.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation on the Missouri River," and addressed to the undersigned.
D. H. RUCKER,
Assistant Quartermaster General U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Missouri.

## BANK STATEMENTS.

**STATEMENT OF THE**

**Freehold Bank and Building Association**

DECEMBER 30, 1871.

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mortgages, &c. | $325,778 82 |
| Real Estate | 16,773 22 |
| Office Furniture | 2,476 15 |
| Cash on hand and in Bank | 81,508 61 |
| | $426,136 80 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $160,460 00 |
| Interest and Discounts | 5,338 39 |
| Profit and Loss | 800 25 |
| Individual Deposits | 252,537 96 |
| Dividend No. 3 | 7,000 00 |
| | $426,136 80 |

THOMAS STEEL, Secretary and Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Auditing Committee, do hereby certify that we have counted the money, examined the Mortgages and Accounts of the Bank, and find the above statement to be correct.
C. L. MAGEE,
C. E. SPEER,
T. H. PHELPS,
Auditing Committee.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION**

OF THE

**PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS,**

DECEMBER 30, 1871.

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $75,000 00 |
| Due Depositors | 611,306 50 |
| Contingent Fund | 49,269 39 |
| | $735,575 89 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bonds, Mortgages | $641,628 76 |
| Bills Receivable | 38,618 09 |
| Office Fixtures | 876 89 |
| Cash | 54,452 15 |
| | $735,575 89 |

D. E. McKINLEY, Treasurer.

The undersigned Auditing Committee respectfully report that they have examined the Books and Assets of the Bank, and find the above statement to be correct.
JOHN SCOTT,
C. ZUG,
F. RAHM.
Pittsburgh, January 2, 1872.

# Salamander Cement Felting.

OFFICE OF AMERICAN IRON WORKS,
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1871.

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Gentlemen—We most cheerfully bear testimony to the merits of your Salamander Cement Felting. It is the best non conductor and most durable covering for steam pipes, boilers, &c., that we know of. We tried it for several months on some of our pipes with such satisfactory results as induced us to apply about two hundred barrels in covering the steam pipes at our works.
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In the matter of JOHN P. ROSS, Bankrupt.
Western District of Pennsylvania, SS:
A Warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the Estate of John P. Ross, of the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, in said District, adjudged a Bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; a Meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 93 DIAMOND STREET, Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Office of SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankrupsey of said District.
A. MURDOCH,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

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POINT LACE, POINT APPLIQUE LACE, all Prices.
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## FINANCE AND TRADE

SATURDAY, January 6, 1872.

The indications of returning ease to the money market is seen in to-day's bank statement, which shows a gain of over two millions in the legal reserve. The estimated total dividend to be paid out during the month in the whole country is nearly one hundred and fifty millions. This must necessarily give great relief to the money market, which to day was quoted in New York at the legal rate.

In local affairs the banks have returned to a feeling of moderate comfort compared with the pressure of the past few weeks, and borrowers are accommodated in their immediate wants.

Columbia is the feature of the local stock market, being held strong at high figures. Though new wells have been struck at Parker's, that region is so uncertain in its results that we are inclined to think there is more in the *anticipation* than the *realization* of a great increase in her earnings, and at the figures quoted a few days ago we would rather be sellers than buyers.

The names of those connected with the new Gas Company, which raised such a trouble in the quotation of the stock of the present company, is a guarantee that the question of the success of cheap gas will be fully tested. While all consumers are interested in the new movement, its success does not justify the low price to which the old stock fell.

—Advices from New York represent that the Rothschilds have made proposals to this Government to purchase $600,000,000 of the new loan on condition that an equal amount of the 1862 bonds should be called in during the year 1872, at such time as the Rothschilds may designate. It was also said in the same dispatch that a refusal for eighteen months was required to be granted the same house to accept $500,000,000 of 4½ per cents.

Jay Cooke & Co. confirm the announcement that a proposal to take $600,000,000 of the new United States loan has been made to Secretary Boutwell by the London house of that firm, in connection with Rothschilds. The matter creates great interest in all classes, especially among the bankers.

—The repudiation by Austria of a portion of the bonded debt, in 1868, by compelling its creditors to submit to conversion at a loss, has been punished in a curious way by the London Stock Exchange. All Austrian Government securities were struck from the lists and their quotation prohibited. The Hungarian Government now wishes to negotiate a loan of $15,000,000 on the London market, and on making proposals is met by the prohibition, and told that though not perhaps directly responsible for Austrian bad faith, Hungary was in 1868 part of the Austrian Empire, and must take the consequences. It has accordingly offered, in order to have the ban taken off its credit, to pay five per cent. on $25,000,000 of Austrian bonds, or about one-third of the loss suffered by the creditors, and on these terms has been allowed to come again upon the market, but Austria remains in the same position as ever, and the effect is such that it is difficult or impossible to get money for any Austrian enterprise.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| U. S. Bonds of 1881 | 115⅛ | 115 |
| U. S. Bonds of 1862 | 109⅞ | 110 |
| U. S. Bonds of 1864 | 109⅞ | 110⅛ |
| U. S. Bonds of 1865 | 111⅛ | 112 |
| U. S. Bonds of 1865 (new) | 111 | 111 |
| U. S. Bonds of 1867 | 112⅛ | 112⅜ |
| U. S. Bonds of 1868 | 112⅛ | 112½ |
| 10-40s | 109⅛ | 109⅜ |
| New 5s | 109⅛ | 109⅜ |
| Gold | 108⅞ | 109⅛ |

—The following table shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

| January 6, 1872. | 10:30 A.M. | 11:30 A.M. | 12:30 P.M. | 1:30 P.M. | 2:30 P.M. | 3:00 P.M. | 4:00 P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gold | 108⅞ | 109 | 109 | 109⅛ | 109⅜ | 109 | 109 |
| Canton | .... | 76 | .... | 75 | .... | .... | .... |
| West'n Union Tel | 69⅞ | 69¾ | 70⅜ | 70⅛ | 70½ | 71⅛ | 69¾ |
| Quicksilver | .... | 26⅜ | .... | 26½ | .... | .... | .... |
| Pacific Mail | 55½ | 55⅝ | 55¾ | 55⅝ | 56 | 55⅞ | 54⅝ |
| Adams Express | .... | 90½ | .... | 90½ | .... | .... | .... |
| Wells-Fargo Ex | .... | 56⅛ | .... | 56⅛ | .... | .... | .... |
| American Express | .... | 59 | .... | 59 | .... | .... | .... |
| United States Ex | .... | 64⅛ | .... | 64⅛ | .... | .... | .... |
| New York Central | 95½ | 95⅝ | 95¾ | 95⅝ | 96 | 96½ | 95 |
| N. Y. Central scrip | 90¼ | 91⅞ | 92 | 91¼ | 91⅞ | 92 | 91⅞ |
| Erie | 35⅞ | 35⅞ | .... | 35½ | 35¾ | 35⅝ | 35 |
| Reading | 112 | 111⅞ | 112⅛ | 112⅛ | 112½ | 112⅛ | 111½ |
| Michigan Central | .... | 115 | .... | 115⅛ | .... | .... | .... |
| Michigan Southern | 94½ | 94¾ | 95 | 94¾ | 95⅛ | 95⅛ | 93¾ |
| Illinois Central | .... | 133 | .... | 133 | .... | .... | .... |
| Cleveland & Pitts | 90 | 90⅞ | .... | 90½ | 90¾ | 91 | 90¼ |
| Chicago & North'n | 67¾ | 67¾ | .... | 68⅛ | 68¼ | 68¾ | 66¾ |
| Do. preferred | 91½ | 91⅛ | .... | 92⅛ | 92⅝ | 92½ | 90¾ |
| Rock Island | 107⅝ | 107½ | 108 | 107⅞ | 108 | 108⅛ | 107 |
| St. Paul | 54¾ | 55¼ | .... | 55⅛ | 55½ | 55¾ | 54¾ |
| Do. preferred | 79¾ | 80⅛ | .... | 80 | 80 | 80½ | 79¾ |
| Wabash | 73 | 72¾ | 73 | 73 | 73¼ | 73⅛ | 72½ |
| Do. preferred | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Fort Wayne | 95½ | .... | .... | 95¾ | 95¾ | 95¾ | 95½ |
| Ohio and Miss'pi | 46½ | 46⅛ | 46½ | 46⅜ | 46½ | 46⅜ | 45½ |
| Chicago and Alton | .... | 117 | .... | 117 | .... | .... | .... |
| Do. preferred | .... | .... | .... | 120 | .... | .... | .... |
| Boston, H'ford & E | .... | 4 | .... | 4⅛ | .... | .... | .... |
| Harlem | .... | 114½ | .... | 114 | .... | .... | .... |
| New Jersey Central | .... | 108¾ | .... | 108¾ | .... | .... | .... |

| | 12:00 M. | 2:15 P.M. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tennessee State bonds | 63½ | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Do. new | 63¾ | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| South Carolina, July | 24 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| South Carolina, April | 23 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Missouri sixes | 95⅛ | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |

Money 7 per cent currency.
Gold carrying from 7 to ⅜ ₩ cent.

—A suit of some interest has recently been decided in the English Court of Chancery, in reference to the acknowledgment which will take a debt out of the operation of the statute of limitation. In this case the father of the plaintiff in 1840 lent twenty-five hundred dollars, and, as evidence of the debt, took a promissory note, payable to himself or his wife for the amount. The lender of the money died in 1863 without having required the payment of the note, and no steps were taken in reference to it until 1866, when, on the application of the wife for some acknowledgment of the debt, the maker of the note endorsed his name on the back of it, adding the year. The maker of the note afterwards succeeded to a valuable property, and died in 1869. In a suit against the estate to recover the debt the Court held that the signature and the date on the back of the note amounted to such an acknowledgment as would bar the running of the statute of limitations. It was contended by the defendant that the signature and the date amounted to the making of a new note, which was void for want of a revenue stamp. This position, however, it was decided, was untenable.

—The Governor of Missouri, in his recent message to the Legislature, recommends the registration of State bonds, and payment of interest after January 1, 1872, in gold. The debt of the State he gives, "as shown by the Fund Commissioner's report, at $17,866,000; the assessed value of all property, as presented by the Auditor, $575,000,000; and the tax provided by ordinance to meet interest and retired bonds is one-quarter of one per cent. The same prescribes that the tax on railroads shall go into the interest account. As that tax, resisted for some time, but lately confirmed, will now be collected, it should be steadily applied to the end indicated. There are also in the hands of the Treasurer 350 general bonds, and 167 Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad bonds, available for 1872, and aggregating $517,000. The tax for general revenue is also one-fourth of one per cent."

To the above, however, to arrive at the actual State debt, must be added the railroad debt of towns and counties, as below:

| | |
|---|---|
| Railroad and other subscriptions for which bonds have been issued | $28,933,833 81 |
| Floating debt represented by warrants | 2,995,331 50 |
| Railroad and other subscriptions made but for which no bonds have been issued | 8,982,800 15 |
| Total | $40,911,965 46 |

## PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, January 6, 1872.

REMARKS—The weather continues mild and pleasant. The rivers are in an admirable boating order, and business on the various wharves presents an animated appearance. It is, however, to soon to see and feel the full force of the beneficial effects that are sure to follow the opening of navigation. But already the pulse of trade is quickening, and ere many days we feel assured it will become more active, and so continue until the spring trade shall set in. Prices rule uniform, and there are no changes in the leading articles worthy of special mention. The receipts of grain are on the increase, and prices are weaker but not quotably lower. Coffees are firm at the late advance, and a further rise is looked for. Poultry is in light supply and prices firm. Following are the wholesale prices, unless otherwise noted; from store in a small lots the usual advance is charged:

ASHES—Leading houses quote as follows: Sod ash, refined 4¼a4½c; common 4a4¼c; potash 9½a10c; pearls 10½a11c ₩ lb.

APPLES.—Receipts 1028 bbls. Fallow Water, Spitzenburg, Newton Pippin, Rhode Island Greening Belle Flower, Roman Beauty, Russetts and Northern Spy. Command from $4 25 to $4 75 per bbl; whilst common are worth 33 00 to $3 50 per bbl.

APPLE BUTTER—There is an active demand, with sales choice at 60c to 65c per gallon, whilst medium will bring 50c to 55c per gallon.

BEANS.—A very limited supply in market, especially of prime navy. We note sales at $2 00a2 75 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales at $9 25a9 50 ₩ bbl.

BROOM CORN—The market is well supplied; sales at 9a12c ₩ lb.

BROOMS—In good demand at the following rates: Fancy $4 50; No. 1. $4 00; No. 2 $3 50; No. 3, $2 75; common, $2 25a2 50.

BAKING POWDER—Royal ¼-lb cans $1 50 per doz; ½-lb cans $3 00 per dozen; 1-lb cans $6 00 per dozen; Banner $1 75, $3 25 and $6 00 per dozen for the different sizes.

BUTTER—Receipts 164 packages. The supply is liberal and prices weak. Choice table is worth 23@25c; common to medium 14@18c ₩ lb.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—Receipts, 7,799 pieces. We quote as follows: Sugar-cured hams 13¼a14c; Sugar-cured shoulders, 8¼c; plain do, 7¼c; rib sides 8c; clear rib do 9c; breakfast bacon 11c; dried beef 17c. Mess pork $15 00; ham sausage 11c. Lard in tierces 10c; buckets 11a11¼c. Spiced pig's feet $2 50 per keg.

CIDER—Ress XXX $12 ₩ bbl; extra cured $8a10. Demand active.

CANDLES—Mould 11c; stearine, 14 ounces, 13½c; full weight 16c; star, 14 ounces, 15c; full weight 19½c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Sales at $6 00 for Pennsylvania; other brands $5 00 to $5 50.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands at 21½a22c.

CHEESE—Receipts 825 boxes. Prices are unchanged. Demand fair at the following figures: New York Goshen 16½a19c; Ohio do 15a15½c; Ohio Factory 14a14½c; Dairy 13a13½c.

CRANBERRIES—Sackett's Bell Berries $17 00a18 00 ₩ bbl; Jersey cultivated $12a13 per barrel; bushel crates $4 50.

CHESTNUTS—Round lots $2 25a3 ₩ bushel. Demand light.

CEMENT—Beeson's Phœnix Hydraulic, $3 50a3 75; Johnston, $2 25; Rosendale, $4 00a4 50; Calcined plaster, $4 50; Land plaster, $3 50a3 75 ₩ bbl.

DRESSED HOGS.—Sales at 4½, 5a5½c ₩ lb. Receipts 10.

HOMINY—$5 00a5 50 per barrel.

FRUITS—Domestic and foreign dried apples 7¼a8¼c; peaches, bright new halves, 11c; old 10c; mixed 8¾a9¼c; quarters 7a8c; currants, new crop, 10c; old 8c; larger raisins per box $3 90; half box $2 00; valencia do 13c; prunes 12½c for new; no old in market.

EGGS—Owing to increased receipts prices are weak, with the tendency to lower figures. We quote 36a38c for fresh, and 28a30c for pickled.

FLOUR—Receipts 1,574 bbls. Prices are firm and unchanged at the following quotations: Snow Flake at $7 75 ₩ bbl; Lilly Mills $7 25; choice Minnesota $7 75, and active, with but little on the market; choice Wisconsin flours, for bakers' use, command $7 25. Rye flour, $4 50a5 50 ₩ bbl. Buckwheat flour, $4 50 ₩ cwt; $9 50 ₩ bbl.

FEATHERS—No. 1 live geese feathers 75a77c to the trade; from store in a small way 83a85c; mixed 40a60c, as per quality.

GROCERIES—Coffees are firm at quotations, and buyers may look for another advance at any day. Sugars are firm and in demand, especially Louisiana, they being relatively cheaper than the Porto Rico or Cuban sugars; refined sells slowly, but at full quotations. Following are the ruling rates at which sales are made:

*Sugars*.—Refined, crushed, granulated and powdered 13¾c, cut loaf 14½c; A coffee 12⅝c; B 12⅛c; Ex C 12¼c; C 12c; C 11¾c; C yellow 10¾a11½c. P R sugars, choice 11¼c; prime 10¾c; good 10a11c; Cuba sugars 10a11c; New Orleans sugars, fair, 9¾c; good 10c; prime 10½c; choice 11¼c.

*Coffee*—Active and very firm, at the following quotations: Fancy 26c; prime 25c; good 24c; fair 23a23½c; Java 29a30c; Laguayra 26a27c; Mocha 45c; roasted coffee, loose and in one lb packages, 26a28c.

*Syrups*—Havemeyer & Elder, 60c; Perfection, 65c; White Honey, 63c; Extra Silver, 55c; Red Head, 50c; Lavender, 45c; Common, 35@40c.

*New Orleans Molasses*—Old crop, 59c; new crop, 60; Prime, 55c; Choice, 60c.

*Rice*—Carolina choice, 10c; Rangoon, 8@8½c; Patna, 8½c.

*Spices*—Pepper, grain, 24c; pure ground, 30c; Cassia bark, 50c; Cloves, 22c; Nutmegs, $1 30.

GRAIN—The receipts for the past twenty-four hours were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, sacks | 1,909 | Corn, sacks | 1,592 |
| Oats, sacks | 850 | Rye, sacks | 190 |
| Barley, sacks | 122 | | |

It will be seen that the receipts of wheat and corn have largely increased. Prices remain as at last quotations, with the tendency lower. Wheat—red winter $1 45a1 47; white $1 48a1 50 ₩ bush. Corn—ear corn is in fair supply, and is worth 63c by car load, in bulk; sacked 65c. Oats—sales of car load at 46c for prime white; mixed 45c. Rye—market quiet and the demand limited at 85a90c. Barley—there is little demand, the nominal rates being 80a85c for spring, and 90a95c for fall.

HAY—Sales at $26a30 ₩ ton for baled.

HOPS—Sales of new 71's at 60@70c ₩ lb; old 70's 40@44c ₩ lb.

POULTRY—Prices nominally as follows: Dressed chickens may quoted at 12a14c; turkeys 16a18c; ducks 14a16c; geese 10a11c ₩ lb.

HUSKS—Wanted at 2¼@2¾c.

HONEY—Sales at 25@30c ₩ lb.

HEMP—Kentucky rough $165 ₩ ton; single dressed $240; scutched $190@195.

HOMINY—Sales at $5 00 ₩ bbl to the trade, and $5 50 in a jobbing way.

LARD OIL—No 1 extra 83a85c; No 2 65c; Cincinnati and Chicago winter strained 88@90c.

LIME—Perrington white $2 00a2 25 ₩ bbl; Cleveland $2 25; Easton $1 75.

MINCE MEAT—Atmore's, Slocomb's and Wright's brands are held at 13c ₩ lb; Anderson's held at 14c.

MILL FEED—Middles $2 00 ₩ 100 lbs; seconds $1 75; shorts $1; rye shorts $1 65; chopped corn and oats $1 75; bolted corn meal 80c ₩ bushel.

ONIONS—Common reds $2 50a2 75 ₩ bbl; silver skins $3 00a3 25.

POTATOES—Receipts are on the increase. Peachblows, in good condition, sell in a jobbing way at 80a90c ₩ bushel.

RAGS—There is a fair inquiry at 4@4½c ₩ lb.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER—Sales of ¼-lb cans at $1 50; ½-lb, $3; 1-lb, $6 ₩ doz.

SEEDS—Clover seed $6 00@6 25, first hands; store $6 50a6 75; timothy seed $3 00@3 50; flaxseed $1 80.

SALT—Sales by the car load at $1 85; from store $2 00.

SUMAC—Sales of Tennessee 4¼c ₩ lb.

TURNIPS—Demand limited and prices nominally $1 50 ₩ bbl.

VENISON—Saddles at 16a20c ₩ lb; 10a12c ₩ lb, gross weight.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky at 10c.

WHISKY—Highwines 95c; common rectified 95c@$1 00; ₩ proof rectified $1 05@1 10; rye and corn $1 60@1 65 ₩ gallon; old Monongahela whisky $4 00@8 00 as to age.

## PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, January 7, 1872.

ARRIVALS.

The following are the arrivals of live stock for the week ending to-day, as reported by Mr. C. R. Martin, Yard Master, Central Stock Yards: Cattle, 335 cars; hogs, 120 cars; sheep, 70 cars; horses, 14 cars; mules, 18 cars. Comparing the above arrivals with those of last week we find there has been an increase of 120 cars of cattle, 7 of horses, and 17 of mules, while the receipts of hogs have been exactly the same.

### Cattle.

As will be seen by the above report, the arrivals for the week have been heavy. During Monday and Tuesday the market was moderately active, and cattle brought prices fully as high as those of the previous week; but under the influence of unfavorable telegrams the market declined, and cattle sold on Wednesday afternoon at figures about ¼c lower. On Thursday and Friday with continued heavy receipts and unfavorable advices, it declined another ¼c, and cattle sold slowly at prices fully ½c lower than they commanded the week previous. To-day there is but little doing in the cattle line, and there yet remains a few loads unsold. Some of these were to-day driven over to Allegheny, and the balance will be held over until next week. Following are the rates ruling: Extra 1,200 to 1,500 pounds steer, $6 to 6 25; Good to Prime, 1,100 to 1,200, $5 25 a5 50; Common to Medium, 1,000 to 1,100, $4 25a$5; Bulls, Stags and Cows, 800 to 1,500, $3 00a4 25; Stock Steers, 800 to 1,000, $3 75a4 25.

### Hogs

The receipts continue light. The market is dull to-day and but little doing, but this is generally the case on Saturday; business closing on Friday evening. The greater portion of the receipts during the week have been mixed lots, and prime and extra hogs rather scarce. With a fair demand ruling, particularly for the best grades, dealers had no difficulty in advancing hogs from $4 75 to $5 30. The latter price is the very outside of the market and can hardly be taken as a criterion to go by. Most of the sales of prime hogs have ranged between $4 95 and $5 15, some at 5¼c and a few as low as $5 30. At present there is more difference between the price of York and Philadelphia hogs than for some time. The following are the rates current for the different grades and kinds: Extra, Philadelphia, $5 25; good to prime Philadelphia, 225 to 250 lbs, $4 80@4 90; good to prime, New York, 180 to 220 lbs, $4 40@4 65; rough to common, $4 25.

### Sheep.

The arrivals for the week fair, with a good demand ruling. Sales of all the offerings were made at about last week's prices. Dealers have all left for the East, and the market closes firm at the following prices: Extra, 100 to 110 lbs, $6 25a6 50; good to prime, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 50a5 75; decent to fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 75a5 25; mean to common, 70 to 75 lbs, $4 25a4 50; foot rot and scalawags, by the head, $1 25a2 30.

### Cattle.

HOLMES, LAFFERTY, GLASS & CO. SOLD

| No. | Weight. | Price. | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | 16,000 | $5 50 | 3 | 4,540 | $4 50 |
| 32 | 34,940 | 5 25 | 2 | 3,050 | 5 00 |
| 16 | 16,470 | 4 55 | 18 | 18,280 $8 off | 4 75 |

HEDGES, HUFF & CO. SOLD

| No. | Weight. | Price. | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 34 | 37,910 | 5 30 | 6 | 5,900 | 4 50 |
| 33 | 41,580 | 5 50 | 6 | 7,400 | 3 25 |
| 14 | 13,660 | 4 75 | 14 | 23,900 $14 ov'r | 5 25 |
| 14 | 16,920 | 5 25 | 1 | 1,350 | 5 00 |
| 2 | 2,380 | 5 75 | 21 | 18,060 | 4 00 |
| 20 | 19,800 | 4 62 | 18 | 18,070 | 4 62 |
| 16 | 16,060 | 4 50 | 19 | 18,180 | 4 00 |

HAZLEWOOD & BLACKSTOCK SOLD

| No. | Weight. | Price. | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | 15,470 | 3 62 | 1 bull | 950 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 650 | 3 25 | 10 | 11,740 | 5 50 |
| 1 | 1,240 | 3 00 | 45 | 58,510 | 6 50 |
| 45 | 20,100 | 5 75 | 2 | 2,560 | 5 00 |
| 17 | 16,780 | 4 25 | 1 | 1,050 | 3 00 |
| 15 | 16,700 | 5 00 | 1 | 1,460 | 3 50 |
| 17 | 15,880 | 4 50 | 1 bull | 1,800 | 4 50 |
| 51 | 63,250 | 5 50 | 17 | 20,710 | 5 25 |
| 18 | 18,880 | 4 80 | | | |

SADLER, HAVENS & CO SOLD

| No. | Weight. | Price. | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | 12,770 | 4 00 | 21 | 20,290 | 4 00 |
| 22 | 17,500 | 3 25 | 6 | 7,650 | 5 75 |
| 1 | 890 | 4 00 | 2 | 2,140 | 4 00 |
| 2 | 2,080 | 4 25 | 3 | 3,650 | 3 75 |
| 15 heifers | 8,560 | 2 75 | 2 | 2,000 | 2 87 |

ORR & WILLIAMS SOLD

| No. | Weight. | Price. | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | 18,860 | 5 25 | 20 | 22,060 | 4 15 |

SMITH, WATSON & BRIGGS SOLD

| No. | Weight. | Price. | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | 18,320 | $10 off 5 25 | 17 | 20,590 | 6 00 |
| 32 | 43,100 | 6 12 | 31 | 41,560 | 6 20 |
| 28 | 18,620 | 3 00 | 16 bulls | 9,340 | 2 62 |
| 17 | 18,960 | 4 65 | | | |

### Hogs.

HEDGES HUFF & CO SOLD

| No. | Weight. | Price. | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 53 | 15,380 | 5 00 | 40 | 9,890 | 4 75 |
| 65 | 15,110 | 4 75 | 75 | 15,110 | 4 60 |
| 17 | 3,630 | 4 50 | 15 | 1,950 | 4 55 |
| 22 | 5,560 | 4 60 | 16 | 4,120 | 4 60 |
| 65 | 11,020 | 4 80 | 13 | 4,040 | 5 25 |
| 37 | 9,850 | 4 65 | 60 | 10,520 | 4 80 |
| 25 | 6,860 | 4 25 | 56 | 14,240 | 5 20 |
| 76 | 16,280 | 4 50 | 67 | 14,600 | 4 40 |
| 25 | 7,380 | 4 65 | 13 | 2,420 | 4 75 |
| 30 | 8,720 | 4 25 | 62 | 13,300 | 4 70 |
| 70 | 13,020 | 4 70 | 67 | 12,490 | 4 75 |
| 77 | 10,880 | 4 70 | 5 | 1,710 | 5 00 |

HOLMES, LAFFERTY, GLASS & CO. SOLD

| No. | Weight. | Price. | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 59 | 12,900 | 4 65 | 59 | 13,760 | 4 60 |
| 5 | 1,840 | 5 00 | 46 | 9,110 | 4 65 |
| 157 | 28,460 | 4 60 | 51 | 10,860 | 5 25 |
| 84 | 22,550 | 4 75 | 19 | 3,900 | 4 85 |
| 12 | 4,360 | 4 60 | 5 | 1,120 | 5 10 |
| 137 | 21,410 | 4 85 | 58 | 9,160 | 4 70 |
| 26 | 8,570 | 4 60 | 87 | 21,560 | 5 15 |
| 55 | 14,890 | 4 12 | 28 | 7,280 | 5 25 |
| 52 | 15,410 | 4 60 | 17 | 5,160 | 4 50 |
| 46 | 6,420 | 4 70 | 45 | 12,940 | 5 20 |
| 20 | 21,670 | 4 60 | 73 | 24,310 | 5 25 |
| 88 | 2,850 | 4 60 | 101 | 24,710 | 4 60 |
| 10 | 26,100 | 5 20 | 43 | 9,620 | 4 40 |
| 83 | 10,500 | 5 00 | 93 | 19,460 | 4 40 |
| 77 | 2,730 | 4 75 | 69 | 19,960 | 5 20 |
| 9 | 16,100 | 4 40 | 94 | 18,410 | 4 60 |
| 62 | 14,270 | 4 65 | 55 | 1,750 | 4 15 |
| 55 | 24,830 | 4 65 | 5 | 1,700 | 4 15 |
| 121 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 15 | 5,290 | 4 40 |

HAZLEWOOD & BLACKSTOCK SOLD

| No. | Weight. | Price. | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 58 | 12,510 | 4 60 | 6 | 1,140 | 5 00 |
| 115 | 23,440 | 5 10 | 2 | 20,330 | 4 40 |
| 14 | 2,590 | 4 85 | 114 | 22,900 | 4 65 |
| 14 | 3,060 | 4 62 | 53 | 14,100 | 4 50 |
| 2 | 600 | 4 00 | 210 | 37,850 | 4 50 |
| 96 | 24,080 | 4 55 | 3 | 12,650 | 5 00 |
| 5 | 570 | 4 55 | 8 | 1,740 rough | 3 50 |

ORR & WILLIAMS SOLD

| No. | Weight. | Price. | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 83 | 5,130 | 3 80 | 41 | 11,170 | 5 00 |
| 116 | 20,970 | 4 60 | 51 | 12,920 | 4 70 |
| 30 | 8,160 | 5 12 | 80 | 17,800 | 4 [illegible] |
| 10 rough | 3,490 | 4 12 | 38 | 8,170 | 4 65 |
| 50 | 12,700 | 5 00 | 105 | 25,630 | 4 90 |
| 88 | 2,280 | 4 90 | 3 | 1,250 rough | 4 00 |
| 102 | 2,90 | 4 50 | 82 | 24,020 | 5 [illegible] |
| 7 | 1,920 | 5 10 | 99 | 24,210 | 4 70 |

SMITH, WATSON & BRIGGS SOLD

| No. | Weight. | Price. | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | 1,460 | 5 20 | 46 | 14,230 | 5 20 |
| 44 | 11,560 | 5 20 | 23 | 6,500 | 5 20 |
| 2 | 460 | 5 00 | 19 | 1,620 | 4 85 |
| 3 | 680 | 4 70 | 3 | 1,090 | 4 25 |
| 87 | 23,760 | 5 00 | 48 | 10,650 | 4 70 |
| 30 | 5,500 | 4 75 | 22 | 5,620 | 4 30 |
| 58 | 18,590 | 4 30 | 37 | 8,450 | 4 50 |
| 22 | 5,990 | 5 20 | 59 | 14,920 | 5 10 |
| 87 | 19,980 | 4 55 | 106 | 25,370 | 4 50 |
| 61 | 9,500 | 4 70 | 12 | 3,740 | 4 25 |
| 49 | 12,600 | 4 55 | 43 | 14,420 | 5 25 |
| 27 | 9,330 | 5 25 | 113 | 24,370 | 4 75 |
| 124 | 23,610 | 4 80 | | | |

### Sheep.

HEDGES, HUFF & CO. SOLD

| No. | Weight. | Price. | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | 1,530 | 5 50 | 344 | 32,820 | 5 90 |
| 170 | 16,950 | 5 85 | 173 | 12,860 | 5 00 |
| 448 | 41,250 | 6 20 | 55 | 4,680 | 5 80 |

HAZLEWOOD & BLACKSTOCK SOLD

| No. | Weight. | Price. | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 105 | 8,300 | 5 40 | 84 | 5,920 | 5 85 |
| 146 | 14,440 | 6 40 | 160 | 16,170 | 6 15 |
| 170 | 15,700 | 6 15 | 100 | 10,650 | 6 50 |
| 187 | 15,640 | 5 60 | 183 | 15,610 | 5 62 |
| 182 | 15,680 | 5 55 | | | |

SADLER, HAVENS & CO. SOLD

| No. | Weight. | Price. | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 183 | 13,830 | 4 25 | | | |

SMITH, WATSON & BRIGGS SOLD

| No. | Weight. | Price. | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 15,650 | 5 75 | 160 | 14,700 | 5 65 |
| 191 | 14,420 | 6 00 | 61 | 4,510 | 4 00 |

HOLMES, LAFFERTY, GLASS & CO. SOLD

| No. | Weight. | Price. | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 72 | 9,180 | 7 00 | 104 | 8,870 | 5 50 |
| 40 | 27,780 | 2 35 | 256 | 25,710 | 6 25 |
| 193 | 16,920 | 5 90 | 61 | 5,170 | 4 75 |
| 98 | 7,100 | 5 35 | 224 | 22,590 | 6 40 |

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, MONDAY January 8, 1872.

The following are the receipts of crude oil for the past week, with a comparison table with previous years; also, the exports of refined, together with the week's transactions:

| | Receipts Crude per River & R. | Exports per Penn. R. R. | Exports per A. V. R. R. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monday, January 1 | 1,324 | 105 | 159 |
| Tuesday, January 2 | 5,042 | ... | 6,124 |
| Wednesday, January 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Thursday, January 4 | 2,408 | ... | 2,743 |
| Friday, January 5 | 1,718 | 214 | 2,383 |
| Saturday, January 6 | 1,072 | 254 | 1,031 |
| Total for week | 11,564 | 563 | 12,339 |
| Same time 1871 | 7,804 | 857 | 2,649 |
| Same time 1870 | 16,175 | 517 | 2,436 |
| Same time 1869 | 8,570 | 1,618 | 5,023 |
| Same time 1868 | 6,047 | 392 | 8,227 |

BUSINESS.

The market since our last has undergone no particular change as relates to prices or demand, the impressions among dealers being that prices will go no lower, and that the next movement will be an upward one. Trade will probably become brisk before the close of the month or as soon as dealers can close up the business of the old year. The receipts of the raw material continue liberal, with a fair stock on the market; the week's receipts exceed the same time in January last year 3,760 barrels. This fact shows pretty conclusively that there is no falling off in the production. The exports of refined were also large.

CRUDE RECEIPTS.

The following are the crude receipts for the past two weeks from all points:

| | Last week. | This week. |
|---|---|---|
| Crude, received, barrels | 16,820 | 11,564 |

The following are the crude receipts from all points by river and rail for the past eight years:

| | |
|---|---|
| From January 1st to January 6, 1872 | 11,564 |
| Same time 1871 | 7,804 |
| Same time 1870 | 16,175 |
| Same time 1869 | 8,570 |
| Same time 1868 | 6,047 |
| Same time 1867 | |
| Same time 1866 | 42,121 |
| Same time 1865 | 3,250 |

EXPORTS OF REFINED.

The following are the exports of refined oil east for the past two weeks by the Pennsylvania and Allegheny Valley Railroads:

| | Last week. | This week. |
|---|---|---|
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 1,912 | 563 |
| Allegheny Valley Railroad | 18,995 | 12,339 |
| Total | 20,907 | 12,902 |

The following are the exports of refined oil by the Pennsylvania and Allegheny Valley Railroads from January 1st to date for the past four years:

| | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. | 1872. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 1,618 | 517 | 857 | 563 |
| Allegheny Valley Railroad | 5,023 | 2,436 | 2,649 | 12,339 |
| Total | 6,641 | 2,953 | 3,506 | 12,892 |

### Saturday.

CRUDE.

The market was entirely devoid of animation. Buyers were shy and not anxious to invest. The asking rates are as follows: Spot 10½c; January 10¾c; S O, all year 13c; B O, all year 10½c.

We did not learn of any sales.

REFINED.

Holders report a firm market. In the absence of sales we quote: Spot 22c; January 22¼c; February 22¾; March 23¾c ₩ gallon. As usual on Saturday there was nothing done; refined quotations mean for Eastern delivery.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, January 6.—The gain in prices which was realized Thursday, was not sustained yesterday. The market opened weak, and we report the following

SALES:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1,000 bbls upper road, spot | 3 00 |
| 1,000 bbls upper road, spot | 4 00 |
| 2,000 bbls upper road, S. O., first quarter | 4 00 |
| 1,000 bbls Petroleum Center, spot | 4 05 |
| 1,000 bbls lower road, spot | 4 07½ |

OIL CITY, January 6.—Market quiet and firm; ordinary on lower road, $4 10; 47 bbls gravity, Oil City, held at $4 30.

PHILADELPHIA, January 6.—Market quiet: S. W., at 22@22½c; crude, 16½c in barrels; cases 27c; January, 22¼c; February, 22¾c; March, 23⅛c.

ROUSEVILLE, January 6.—Market steady—held at $4 10@4 15.

CLEVELAND, January 6.—Market dull at $4 65@4 70; refined quiet but firm at 20½@21c, in large lots.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Line.]

OIL CITY, January 6.—Market very quiet at $4 25.

PLEASANTVILLE, January 6.—Market very dull at $3 90.

TITUSVILLE, January 6.—Market very dull and little doing except in options; spot nominally $3 95.

PETROLEUM CENTER, January 6.—Market dull; no sales.

ROUSEVILLE, January 6.—Market quiet and firm at $4 10.

NEW YORK, January 6, 2:45 P. M.—Crude dull; refined firm at 22½.

### Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

| Shipper. | Consignee. | Barrels. |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas King | Fairview Oil Works | 548 |
| C E Taft | H W C Tweddle | 74 |
| Wm. Stewart | Sunbeam Oil Works | 370 |
| John Galley | Standard Oil Works | 222 |
| P and B Co | D Wilkins | 240 |
| Thos King | Standard Oil Works | 314 |
| David Wilkins | Standard Oil Works | 160 |

### Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

| | Bbls. | | Bbls. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fairview Oil Works | 548 | H W C Tweddle | 74 |
| Sunbeam Oil Works | 370 | Standard Oil Works | 695 |
| D Wilkins | 240 | | |
| Total | | | 1,928 |

### Shipments of Refined Oil East via A. V. R. R., W. P. R. R. and P. R. R.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION, January 5, 1872.

John Spear & Co, 51 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Lockhart, Frew & Co, 364 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Standard Oil Co, 504 barrels to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

National Oil Works, 364 bbls to Warden, F & Co, Philadelphia.

Wm. McKelvy & Co, 477 bbls to Logan Bros & co, Philadelphia.

Kirkpatrick & Lyons, 264 bbls to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

H W C Tweddle, 55 bbls to C V DeForest, New York.

### Shipments of Refined Oil East by W. P. R. R.

Kirkpatrick & Logan, 264 bbls to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

## COAL MARKETS.

CINCINNATI.

January 6.—The trade is still unsettled and prices nominal. Youghiogheny 22c; Cannel 22c; Gas Coke 12c at yards, 14c delivered; Hard Foundry 18@20c delivered.

LOUISVILLE.

January 6.—The market is quiet. Dealers quote as follows: Kentucky coals —c; Render —c ₩ bush; Beaver dam —c; Pine Hill, No 1, 20c; Pittsburgh coal 20c; Indiana coal 20c; anthracite, egg size, $12 ₩ ton; nut size $11.

### New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, January 6.—Prices generally are firm, owing to high prices of raw materials. The stock of wool in this and other markets is unusually small, and prices are now so high as to cause a stoppage of some of the mills. The stock of domestic fleece wool here is reduced to 1,729,000 lbs and 881,000 lbs pulled, against 3,150,000 lbs fleece and 1,120,000 lbs pulled the same time last year. But there is a larger stock of California fall clip than last year, but this is short and ill adapted for manufacturers' use without long and finer wools to mix. The prices of spring woolens are not established. Heavy brown cottons have advanced ¼a1c ₩ yard; Pacific Mills 22½c.

### St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, January 6.—Cotton firm at 19¼a19½c. Flour firm, in good demand and tending up; fall superfine $5 25, $5 50, $5 85a6 10. Wheat firm and higher; No 2 spring $1 30; fall $1 55a1 56. Corn firm; yellow, track, 42a43c; do sacked 54c. Oats higher; mixed, warehouse, 35c; No. 2, elevator, 39½c. Barley—Iowa spring 65c. Rye higher and wanted; No. 2, elevator, 77c. Highwines easier at 88½a89c. Pork—jobbing at $13 25; buyer, February, $13 75. Green meats firmer; clear rib, 5½a5⅝c; dry salt meat firmer, loose clear rib 5¼a5⅜c; clear 6⅛c. Bacon unchanged; only order trade. Lard active and firm at 8⅛c, spot; 8½c seller February; 9c buyer February. Hogs firm at $4a4 30. Cattle unchanged.

### Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, January 6.—Flour firm; family extra $7 00a7 25; State $7 25a7 62; Indiana and Ohio $7 37a8 50. Wheat—advancing tendency; State red and amber western $1 60a1 62; amber $1 64; white $1 70a1 75. Rye held at 90c. Corn firm; new yellow 69a70c; mixed western 71a73c. Oats steady; black 47a50c; mixed 52c; white 54a55c. Coffee firm; Rio 21a22½c. Whisky dull.

### Detroit Market.

DETROIT, January 6.—Wheat—extra $1 56½; No 1 white $1 51; amber $1 45½. Corn 54c. Oats dull and unchanged; State 42c, asked. Clover seed in demand and 5c better at $6 15. Dressed hogs $5 10a$5 20.

### New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, January 6.—Sugar, molasses and whiskey unchanged. Coffee firmer at 19a22c. Cotton strong; sales 6,000 bales good ordinary at 18¾a19¼c; low middling 19¾a19¾c; middlings 20¼a20½c; receipts 19,512 bales; exports, coast, 2,457 bales; stock 191,075 bales.

### Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, January 6.—Wheat dull, inactive and weak; No. 1 red winter held at $1 50a1 48a1 49½c bid; No. 2 $1 40a1 41. Corn dull at 53c. Oats firm at 46c. Refined petroleum quiet and firm at 21a21½c in car lots; 22a22½c in a small way; crude firm at $4 80a$4 90.

### Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, January 6.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Amber Michigan, $1 48; No 2 red $1 43; rejected red $1 27. Corn firm; high mixed 49c; low mixed 48½a49c; white 50c. Oats firm; No 1 42c; No. 2 50½c; Michigan 41@41½c. Hogs firm at $5 00a5 10. Clover seed steady at $6 10.

### Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, January 6.—Flour firm; XX spring $6 50. Wheat steady; No. 1 $1 25; No. 2 $1 22@1 23. Oats firm; No. 2, 33c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 41½c. Rye active and advanced; No. 1 67c. Barley firm; No. 2 fall 63c. Hogs firm at $4 20a4 35.

### New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, January 6.—Metals—Copper, manufactured firm; ingot firmer at $33. Iron—Scotch and American active at $34a36; Russia sheet 15a15½c. Nails unchanged.

## COTTON MARKETS.

### Memphis.

MEMPHIS, January 5.—Cotton firm; nominally 20½c.

### Nashville.

NASHVILLE, January 6.—River falling; ten feet on Harpeth Shoals. Weather cold and showery.

## New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 109⅛.

NEW YORK, January 6—P. M.

GOLD.

Gold opened at 108⅞ and sold up to 109⅛. The rates paid for carrying to-day were 1-16, 3-64 and 1-32; till Monday 5, 3 and 6 ₩ cent. per annum. The daily clearings were $53,000,000.

BANK STATEMENT.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans, increase | $2,170,400 |
| Specie, increase | 3,771,100 |
| Circulation, decrease | 50,630 |
| Deposits, increase | 5,427,400 |
| Legal tenders, decrease | 224,230 |

This statement is favorable, and shows a net gain of $2,202,600 in the legal reserve. The banks now hold $10,219,000 above the 25 ₩ cent. required by law.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange 109¼.

MONEY.

The money market was decidedly easier this afternoon, and closed at 7 ₩ cent. currency for call loans.

GOVERNMENTS.

The Government bond market was somewhat lower in the forenoon, but advanced, and toward the close the demand was more active. Currency bonds were strong, and it is generally believed in financial circles to-day that the proposition of the London Syndicate is to take $300,000,000 of the new 5 per cents. during 1872, with the privilege of $300,000,000 new 4½ per cents. for eighteen months. Nothing definite seems to be known in regard to this proposition.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 6s 1881 | 115⅛ | 5-20s, 1867 | 112⅛ |
| 5-20s, 1862 | 110 | Coupons, 1868 | 112⅛ |
| 5-20s, 1864 | 110⅛ | 10-40s | 109⅜ |
| 5-20s, 1865 | 112⅛ | Currency 6s | 115⅛ |
| 5-20s, 1865, new | 111 | | |

STATE BONDS.

State bonds were very steady at about the opening prices. Tennessees were firm; North Carolinas rather strong.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Missouri sixes | 95⅛ | Virginias, old | 53 |
| Tennessees, old | 63½ | North Carolinas, old | 34 |
| Tennessees, new | 63⅜ | North Carolinas, new | 15 |
| Virginias, new | 52 | | |

STOCKS.

The stock market at the close was strong and higher. The most prominent stocks in the upward movement were Lake Shore, Western, Ohios and Rock Island.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Western Union | 70⅛ | New Jersey Central | 108¾ |
| Quicksilver | 26⅜ | St. Paul | |
| Adams Express | 90½ | do pref | 80¼ |
| Wells, Fargo & Co | 56½ | Toledo & Wabash | 73⅛ |
| American Express | 59½ | do pref | 85 |
| U. S. Express | 64½ | Fort Wayne | 95¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 55¾ | Terre Haute | 23½ |
| New York Central | 96 | do pref | 54½ |
| N. Y. Central Scrip | 92 | Chicago & Alton | 117 |
| Erie | 35 | do pref | 120 |
| do preferred | 63 | Ohio & Mississippi | 46⅛ |
| Harlem | 115 | Union Pacific | |
| do pref | 120 | C C & C | 88½ |
| Reading | 112⅛ | Burlington & Quincy | 126 |
| Mich Central | 115⅛ | Lake Shore | 90⅞ |
| Mich Southern | | Panama | |
| Cleveland & Pitts | 91 | Illinois Central | 133 |
| Northwestern | 68⅝ | Union Pacific | 30⅞ |
| do prf'd | 92 | C P Bonds | 100⅞ |
| Rock Island | 108⅛ | Union | 90¼ |

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, January 6, 1872.

FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—Active at a decline of 1a1¼c; No. 2 spring $1 22¾a1 23; No. 3 $1 24; seller last half month $1 23½; seller February $1 24⅞; March $1 26½a1 27.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed 41¼c; rejected 38¼a38½c; seller last half month 41½a41¾c; February 41½c.

OATS—A speculative demand and prices higher, but market not as firm as yesterday; No. 2 32½c; rejected 29½c; seller February 32¾a33c; seller May 37¼a37½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 67½a68c; seller February 68c.

BARLEY—Firm; No 2 fall 63¼a63½c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork higher at $13 35; seller February $13 55a13 62½; seller March $13 80a13 85; April $14 06. LARD—Firm at 8⅛c; seller February 8⅜c; seller March 9⅛c. Hams in pickle steady and unchanged. Green meats quiet and unchanged. Bulk meats same. Beef product same.

HOGS—Live moderately active but lower at $4 25a4 50; dressed in good demand but buyers wanted; lower prices, $5 00a$5 10.

WHISKY—Quiet and firm at 88c.

### New York Market.

NEW YORK, January 6.—Cotton firm; middling upland 21½c. Flour firmer; common to good extra $6 40a6 90; good to choice $6 85a7 35; white wheat western extra $7 35a7 50; extra Ohio $6 80a7 45; extra St. Louis $6 85a7 15. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Whisky firmer at 92a93c. Wheat unsettled; winter advanced; spring lower; spring steady; No. 2 spring, in store and delivered, $1 55a1 58; No 1 spring, in store and delivered, $1 61a1 61½; winter red western $1 63a1 65; amber Michigan $1 70a1 72; white western $1 70a1 78. Rye dull; western 91c. Barley quiet; western 95c. Malt unchanged. Corn less active; new western mixed, afloat, 78a79c; Oats steady; western and Ohio in store and afloat 55a57c. Eggs stronger at 33½a36c. Hay steady. Hops unchanged. Coffee firm; Rio 19a21½c. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 9a9¾c; Cuba 8¾a8⅞c. Molasses firm; New Orleans 45a55c. Rice quiet at 8¼a8¾c. Crude petroleum 13¾c; refined 23¼c. Turpentine quiet at 68c. Wool quiet; extra Ohio 65c; unwashed 44c; Texas 35a42c; fall clip California 30a36. Leather firm; hemsole sales 26a29c; Orinoco 24a27c; California 25a28c. Pork steady; new mess $14 50; old $13 25; prime pork $12 25; new mess $11 50a14 50; mess January $14; April $14 37a14 50. Beef unchanged; hams active but unchanged; tierce inactive; prime $16a18; India $19a21. Dressed hogs firmer at $5 62a5 75. Cut meats and middles unchanged. Lard firmer; No 1 to prime steam 9a9⅝c; kettle 9¾c. Butter steady; western 11a23c; State 23a34c. Cheese dull at 11a14c.

### Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, January 6.—Cotton firm; middling 20⅛c. Flour in good demand; family $6 85a7 00. Wheat unsettled; red $1 49a1 51. Corn firm at 48a49c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Oats firm. Barley quiet and unchanged. Linseed oil steady at 75c. Lard oil steady at 83a85c. Pork firm at $13 37a13 50. Lard firm at 8⅜a8⅝c. Bulk meats steady at 5¼a6⅛a6½c. Bacon firm at 6⅜a7¼a8¾c. Hogs advanced to $4 50a4 75.

### Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, January 6.—Bagging dull and unchanged. Whisky unchanged; middling 20½c. Flour firm; extra family $6 50. Grain quiet and firm; prices unchanged. Provisions firm; tendency upward; mess pork $14 00 cash, for round lots. Hams, sugar cured, 13½c. Bulk meats, bacon and lard unchanged in prices. Whisky 89.

### OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departures from New York

1872.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Siberia | Jan. 9 | Hamburg. |
| Algeria | Jan. 10 | Liverpool. |
| Idaho | Jan. 10 | Liverpool. |
| Manhattan | Jan. 13 | Liverpool. |
| Samaria | Jan. 13 | Liverpool. |
| Egypt | Jan. 13 | Liverpool. |
| City of London | Jan. 13 | Liverpool. |
| Washington | Jan. 13 | France. |
| Britannia | Jan. 13 | Glasgow. |
| Westphalia | Jan. 13 | Hamburg. |
| Colorado | Jan. 17 | Liverpool. |
| Siberia | Jan. 18 | Liverpool. |
| Atlantic | Jan. 20 | Liverpool. |
| Queen | Jan. 20 | Liverpool. |
| Spain | Jan. 20 | Liverpool. |
| City of Antwerp | Jan. 20 | Liverpool. |
| Java | Jan. 24 | Liverpool. |
| Wisconsin | Jan. 24 | Liverpool. |
| Heckla | Jan. 27 | Liverpool. |
| City of Paris | Jan. 27 | Liverpool. |
| Ville De Paris | Jan. 27 | France. |
| Nevada | Jan. 31 | Liverpool. |
| Aleppo | Feb. 3 | Liverpool. |

## RIVER TELEGRAMS.

### Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, January 6.—Last night the Sam. Hale in descending the falls struck the right hand reef opposite the old mill, knocking a hole in her bottom. She lies bow up stream, badly careened, with three feet of water on the larboard deck. All the freight in the hold and the lower tier on the main deck is badly damaged.

### Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, IND., January 6.—Cloudy and cool. The river has fallen four inches; light snow and rain this evening. Port list—Down: Geo. Thomas, Morning Star, 1 P. M.; Mary Ament, 3 P. M.; B. H. Hunt, 4 P. M.; Eddyville, 6 P. M. Up—Idle Weed, 4 A. M.; Fayette, 9 A. M.; Charmer, 10 A. M.; C. B. Church, generally with fair trips.

### Memphis.

MEMPHIS, January 6.—Cloudy and cool. River rising. Arrived—Geo. Weeks, Cairo. Departed—Colorado, Vicksburg; Emma Elliott, White river; Nashville, H. S. Turner, Cincinnati; Tom Jasper, Commonwealth, New Orleans; City of Vicksburg, St. Louis; Pink Varble, Evansville; Indiana, Louisville.

For Latest River Dispatches See Outside.

## RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Elector | Abrams | Geneva. |
| E. Bennett | Z. W. Carmack | Geneva. |
| Elizabeth | Houghton | Elizabeth. |
| Argosy | Goodwin | Wheeling. |

Departed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. Bennett | Z. W. Carmack | Geneva. |
| Elector | Abrams | Geneva. |
| Elizabeth | Houghton | Elizabeth. |
| Carrie Brooks | Darlington | Marietta. |
| Arlington | D. Moore | Cincinnati. |
| Ironsides | Gray | New Orleans. |

Monongahela—Seven feet and falling.

Boats Departing This Day.

Geneva—Mail boats 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
St. Louis—Comet, J. M. Hare, 12 M.
Parkersburg—Argosy, Goodwin, 3 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated seven feet and falling. The weather was cool, but otherwise pleasant. Business on the landing was brisk, and shipments liberal.

WABASH river is rising.

THE Ironsides and barges left for New Orleans, with a large amount of Pittsburgh manufactures.

THE Arlington, Captain Moore, left for Cincinnati on Saturday with an excellent trip.

THE Brilliant lost a boat of coal at New Cumberland Thursday night. It belonged to Rogers & Wallace, of this city.

THE towboat James Gilmore passed Cincinnati on Friday with seven barges of iron ore for this city.

LAST Friday 2,800 hogshead of sugar arrived at New Orleans, the largest amount received in one day since the rebellion.

THE Lioness ran into the Robin, lying at the Louisville wharf. Both boats were considerably damaged.

THE barge St. Paul, in tow of a steamer bound from St. Louis to New Orleans, was sunk above Cairo. The barge was not insured.

THE packet Carrie Brooks, Captain Darlington, left for Parkersburg on Saturday. She will be here to return for the same port on Wednesday.

A BOAT of coal, belonging to J. Sharp McDonald, in tow of the steamer J. S. Mercer, was stuck on the upper bar at Merriman.

NINETY-TWO thousand five hundred and thirty tons of iron ore were shipped from Iron Mountain to various points on the Ohio river last year.

THE packet Argosy came in last evening with a big trip. She returns to Wheeling and Parkersburg this day at 3 P. M.

THE number of marine disasters on the coast of Florida since 1836 is estimated at about 900 vessels, valued at nearly $30,000,000, averaging forty vessels annually.

HARRISON CARTER, a colored steward on the R. P. Walt, was stabbed with an ice-pick by Alonzo Gilbert, a pantry boy, a few days since, and the wound is likely to prove fatal.

IT is reported on the streets that the Baltic sunk a barge of coal at Bellaire bridge yesterday. At noon to-day Mr. W. H. Brown had received no information in regard to it.

THIRTEEN thousand two hundred and twenty-five bales of cotton were carried from Memphis and other ports to St. Louis during 1871 by the Memphis and St. Louis packets.

THE St. Louis and New Orleans towboat Bee is to be supplied with the Gartside's machinery. The cylinders are twenty-six inches diameter, seven feet stroke. Her present machinery is 22 by 6½.

CAPTAIN LOCKART, says that all the mud will be removed from the new locks in less than four weeks, when the canal will then be open for large class boats.

THE R. P. Walt was sold by Major John D. Adams, at Memphis, day before yesterday, to Elliott Bros., for $86,000. This purchase gives the Elliotts full control of the White river trade from Memphis.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* of Friday says: The clerks, bosses, and foremen engaged on the canal gave a party at the "Little House Around the Corner," near Portland. The canal is finished, "their occupation is gone," and they leave for their respective homes to-day. The dance passed off very quietly, the supper was sumptuous, and the guests enjoyed themselves very heartily.

THE powerful tow boat Wild Duck, Capt. J. W. Anawalt, will follow the Comet to St. Louis. Mr. Adams will be found on hand to attend to any business that may be offered.

THE powerful tow-boat Comet, Capt. John M. Hare, takes her departure on Friday for Evansville, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Shippers will bear this fact in mind.

THE following are the rates of freight from St. Louis to Memphis: Flour, 70c; pork, $1 10; whisky, $1 50; pound freight, 40 to 45c. Vicksburg: Flour, $1 10; pork, $1 60; whisky, $2; pound freight, 60 to 65c.

CAPTAIN SHAW, of the Carrie V. Kountz, was presented with a fine gold-headed cane on New Year by the officers of the Carrie V. Kountz. Captain Shaw was much pleased with the cane, and says that he feels like a man thirty years younger.

CAPT. JOS. H. PORTER, formerly of the snagboat Greenback, died at Evansville, Thursday night, of small-pox, and was buried yesterday. The flags on steamers at the Evansville wharf were displayed at half-mast.

THE punctual packet Julia No. 2, Captain Stull, is now in port and has been fitted out under the new law. She is ready to receive freight and will take her departure on Tuesday at 4 P. M. for Marietta and all ports on the Muskingum.

THE punctual packet Argosy, Capt. B. F. Goodwin, takes her departure this day for Wheeling and Parkersburg. This boat has superior accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. Our old friend Charles B. Russell does the honors in the office.

THE fine packet Messenger, Captain Robert Greenlee, takes her departure for Nashville and all intermediate ports on Thursday. Passengers and shippers would do well to make their arrangements accordingly. The first clerk is Mr. John C. Fisher, as clever an officer as can be found in a day's journey.

THE Friar's Point (Mississippi) *Delta* says: "The sandbar above our town is becoming considerable of an obstruction to large boats. The Dexter got aground last week, and stuck near three days before she got off. The Charles Bodmann coming down on Sunday, lodged on the bar opposite Craig's, but got off without losing much time."

THE U. S. mail packets on the Monongahela leave on time, 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. Their boats are all side-wheelers, built expressly for the trade, having superior accommodations, and are in charge of careful and attentive officers. Capt. A. S. Carlile will be found at all times at the wharf boat, foot of Grant street.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: The following is the amount of pig iron which has arrived here per flatboats, by river, during the month of December, weighed by W. H. Broadwell, City Weigher: From Pennsylvania Furnace, 388 tons; Mount Savage Furnace, 373 tons; Raccoon Furnace, 57 tons; Belfont Furnace, 247 tons; Clark Furnace, 87 tons; Lagrange Furnace, 67 tons; Ohio Furnace, 250 tons. Total, 1,579 tons.

THE *Southwestern* ferring to river matters, says: "The La Belle, Edinburgh, Arkansas, Gladiola, Flavilla, Hamilton and Fontenelle came down from Jefferson. The Edinburgh and La Belle took leave of us. We send our best wishes after them. At nightfall we had the Arkansas, Fontenelle and Hamilton at the wharf. The May Lowry is hourly expected, and the Wash. Sentell, Belle Rowland, Lotus No. 2 and the 13th Era are still above.

THE following are the additional coal departures since our last:

FOR LOUISVILLE.

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|---|---|
| Charley Brown, 5 coal boats, 4 barges | 200,000 |

ST. LOUIS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sam Brown, 4 model barges | 84,000 |
| Sam Brown, 1 coke barge | 25,000 |

THE Thompson Dean was valued, for insurance purposes, at $170,000, and under the rule of underwriters, allowing three-fourths of the valuation to be insured, had the privilege of insuring to the amount of $127,500. But her owners knowing that everything calculated to make her safe had been put upon her, that nothing had been left undone that would tend to promote her security—which had been done at thousands of dollars extra cost—took out only $100,000 of insurance. Twenty-five insurance companies carry $100,000 of the risk, and the owners carry $70,000.

CINCINNATI.—The evening *Times and Chronicle* says: Private dispatches from Louisville received this morning, report the Sam. J. Hale badly sunk, and it is thought she will prove a total loss. She left here Thursday night to take way freight for the Thompson Dean, engaged at Aurora, Lawrenceburg, Rising Sun, Florence and Madison, which was to be reshipped at Portland. Her cargo consisted in part of 3,000 barrels flour, 500 tons hay, 500 barrels apples, and a large amount of potatoes and onions, furniture, wagons, etc. She is owned by Commodore Thompson Dean, Sam. J. Hale, and Capt. Wm. Hambleton, her commander She has a partial insurance in Cincinnati companies. Our Louisville special contains further intelligence.

### Steamboat Disasters in 1871.

The St. Louis *Times* publishes the following list of steamboat disasters during the year 1871:

January 1—Magenta, burnt at New Orleans; total loss; value, $30,000; insured for $20,000.

January 1—Thompson Dean, burnt at New Orleans; total loss; value $150,000; insured for $120,000; with cargo of 1,000 sacks of coffee, 300 hogsheads sugar and other freight; value of cargo $100,000.

January 1—Julia A. Randolph, burnt at New Orleans; total loss; value $30,000; insured for $15,000.

January 1—John Howard, burnt at New Orleans; total loss; value $50,000; cargo valued at $130,000; insured for $160,000.

January 1—Grand Era, burnt at New Orleans, burnt to the deck; value $60,000; insured for $35,000.

January 1—Steamer De Soto, *en route* to New York, burnt twenty miles below New Orleans; total loss.

January 2—Des Arc, at Memphis, burnt to the amount of $1,000.

January 6—Travis Wright, burnt to the water's edge at New Orleans; valued at $15,000; insured for one-half.

January 6—H. S. Turner, sunk at Island 16; raised.

January 7—A flatboat with cargo sunk a few miles below Memphis; total loss; insured for two-thirds.

January 8—John Kyle, collided with a brig opposite the city of New Orleans, damaging hull, cabin and upper works; repaired.

January 10—Towboat Tiber, wrecked by ice in St. Louis harbor.

January 10—Petrolia, struck a snag and sunk in Black river; total loss.

January 10—Towboat Shark, caught in the ice at Liberty Island, landed on a bar and completely destroyed; value $40,000; insured for $24,750.

January 12—Lockwood, struck a bar near Memphis, causing her to spring a leak, and doing considerable damage.

January 12—Ferryboat sunk on the Ohio river near Martinsville.

January 12—Steamer Minnesota sunk at Parkersburg.

January 13—J. G. Blackford burnt in Alabama river; value $14,000; no insurance.

January 14—T. L. McGill burned at Shoo Fly bar, eight miles above Helena; totally destroyed, with a cargo of 900 tons; sixty lives lost; value of boat $25,000; insured for $18,000.

January 15—Ferryboat Excelsior at Memphis struck a snag and sprung a leak; repaired.

January 22—Steamer J. G. Blackford struck cofferdam at Alabama railroad bridge, in Alabama river; almost total loss; valued at $14,000; no insurance.

January 22—Steamers Chippewa and Johnny Schmoker burnt in the Chippewa river; value of boats $20,000; insured for $13,000.

January 25—John H. Groesbeck, in passing over the Louisville falls, struck on a rock in the Indian chute; cargo damaged by water; boat repaired.

January 28—W. R. Arthur exploded and burnt fifteen miles below Memphis; some sixty lives lost; boat valued at $75,000; insured for two-thirds.

January 31—Mollie Able slightly burnt a few miles above New Orleans.

February 9—A barge sunk in the Emery while on the way to Tennessee river.

February 12—Judge Wheeler exploded forty miles above Vicksburg; value $15,000; insured in Pittsburgh for $12,000.

February 12—Vigo burnt to the water's edge in the Wabash river, near Terre Haute; total loss. Cargo and boat valued at $6,000.

February 14—A. Baker sunk at the foot of Turkey Island bar.

February 16.—The Frank Forest collided with a barge of the Fearless en route to the Wabash river; very much damaged.

February 18.—Lightwood burnt in Bayon Bartholomew with a cargo of 600 bales of cotton; boat total loss; not insured.

February 19—Towboat Grimsley burnt in Monongahela river.

February 20—Rose Franke, with cargo of 700 bales cotton, burnt in Red river at Turnbull's island; boat and cargo a total loss.

April 15—John S. Dunham sunk six miles below Little Rock; total loss; cargo valued at $100,000; boat $17,000; insured for $10,000.

April 18—Mankato sunk near St. Peters; loss small.

April 24—Wharfboat at Skipwith's Landing blown to pieces.

April 26—The tugboats Aspinwall and Admiral ran into harbor police boat at New Orleans, knocking her to pieces.

May 1—Emma Floyd lost her chimneys in a storm on the Ohio river; repaired.

May 2—St. Johns collided with Rock Island bridge; repaired.

May 5—Steamer St. James struck bridge pier on going into Cincinnati; lost her chimneys; otherwise slightly damaged.

May 12—A barge of coke, containing 18,000 bushels, struck pier at Pittsburgh; total loss.

May 15—The Ohio No. 4 blew out the cylinder head of her larboard engine; repaired.

May 17—John Lumsden sunk near Clarksville, Tenn.; boat raised and freight saved in a damaged condition.

February 28—Belle of Alton burnt at Algiers, opposite New Orleans; hull and machinery saved.

March 9—Steamer Try Us sprung a leak and sunk near Terre Haute, in the Wabash river.

March 9—Mollie Able wrecked in port of St. Louis; almost total loss.

March 18—The Emma Hoyt sunk her barge near Grandview; barge and cargo a total loss; cargo partly insured.

March 27—The Minnie ran into the bank on the Ouachita river, doing considerable damage; repaired.

April 1—Eagle broke her shaft near Keokuk.

April 8—Sam J Hale burst steampipe near Golconda.

April 11—Weasel sunk in seven feet of water, near Louisiana, Ky.

April 11—Barge Dan Hewet sunk in port of St. Louis, with cargo of railroad iron; iron saved.

April 12—Steamer Bee broke her shaft below Memphis; repaired.

April 13—Steamer Express blown ashore at Proctor; damaged.

June 5—Antelope struck the bridge pier at Dubuque, and sunk.

June 14—Petrel struck a log, and sunk, at Little's Landing, Mississippi river; raised.

June 16—The Charlie Bowen struck the hull of an old steamboat, near Greensburgh; repaired.

June 17—R. C. Gray, from Louisville for the Arkansas river, punched a hole in her hull at Scuffletown.

June 17—Steamer Lightest sunk in the upper Red river; total loss.

June 20—Ida Reese sunk in the upper Missouri, near the mouth of White river; value $20,000; insured for $12,000.

June 25—Leonidas sunk at Albany; total loss; value, $16,000; insured, in Cincinnati, for $11,000.

June 27—Red Cloud burnt to the water's edge, on Red river, with 900 bales of cotton; value, $35,000; insured for $20,000.

June 29—The dredgeboat No. 1 burnt to the water's edge; valued at $10,000; insured.

July 20—The steamer Northwestern struck the bridge pier at Quincy, doing considerable damage.

July 21—Olive Branch sunk in Mississippi at Liberty Island, with a cargo valued at $100,000; boat total loss; value, $37,000; insured for $25,000.

July 25—Wharfboat of Keokuk Packet Company, at Quincy, sprung a leak and sunk; repaired.

July 31—St. Joseph sunk eight miles above Cairo; raised.

August 4—The Argosy sunk at the bank off Batesville.

August 7—Steamer Gray Eagle struck a rock near Canton; repaired.

August 8—Bayard collided with ferryboat L. C. Wiggins, in port of St. Louis.

August 9—Tidal Wave knocked a hole in her hull on trip down the river.

August 21—Fontenelle snagged and sunk in Missouri river, near Amazonia; raised; insured in Pittsburgh for $18,000.

August 27—Viola Belle sunk at Smith's bar, near St. Joseph, Mo.; total loss; insured for $11,000.

August 29—The Colossal knocked a hole in her hull near Batesville, on the White river.

August 31—Carrie V. Kountz sunk in the Mississippi river, near Columbus, raised.

September 1—Abeona struck a log at Locust bar.

September 4—Antelope sunk at Island No. 20; total loss; valued at $20,000; insured for $10,000.

September 12—Two barges sunk at Island No. 40, with cargo of 17,500 bushels coal; loss about $4,000.

September 18—Julia struck a rock at mouth of the Ohio river; repaired.

September 28—A barge being towed by the Mohawk, struck a snag below Memphis; total loss.

October 6—Ella Hecht sunk in Black river, near Jacksonport.

October 7—Virginia sunk at Island No. 21, 120 miles above Memphis, Tennessee; insurance, $24,000.

October 15—M. J. Wicks struck one of her barges on a snag near Benton Barracks; repaired.

October 27—Fort Smith sunk near the mouth of White river with a cargo of 870 bales cotton; boat total loss; no insurance.

November 7—Eagle sunk near Newport, in the Ohio river; total loss; insured for $3,600.

November 8—Wade Hampton sunk in the Mississippi river, near Donaldsonville.

November 9—Mollie McPike sunk seven miles above Cap-au-Gris; value $9,000; no insurance.

November 10—Legal Tender struck a snag thirty-five below Memphis; repaired.

November 15—W. J. Lewis collided with Great Republic at St. Louis; boat ran ashore and cargo saved; fired.

November 17—Mattie sunk at Bon Harbor, Ohio river; total loss; value $4,000, insured for $3,000.

November 18—A barge of the steamer Mattie struck a log opposite Bon Harbor, Ohio river, and sunk in four feet of water.

November 23—Andy Johnson sunk in Mississippi river, seven miles above Hannibal; value $30,000; raised and repaired.

November 23—Tom Jasper sunk in Mississippi river, five miles below Columbus; value $45,000; raised and repaired.

November 27—H. S. Turner struck a snag in the Mississippi river, near Brunner's Landing; damage light.

November 28—Sallie struck a snag and sunk opposite Cairo; cargo partly saved and boat raised.

November 29—Towboat Dart sunk near Maysville.

December 11—Celeste sunk in Arkansas river, near Pine Bluff; total loss; value $12,000; insured for $8,000.

December 20—Roseville sunk in Arkansas river, thirty miles above the mouth; raised.

December 22—Jessie sunk below Newport in Ouachita river; insured.

December 23—Towboat Monitor sunk at Bellaire.

December 26—Kate Kearney sunk at Island 82 in Mississippi river; value $18,000; insured for $11,500.

## IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

### Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Barton & Keeney, 1 car d oil. A McClure, 1 car hoops. Seghmyer & V, 200 bbls flour. Logan & Gregg, 4 boxes cutlery. Myers & Armor, 25 bdls shovels. Frazer, M & co, 60 bdls paper. Jaris, H & co, 1 boiler. Dr W D McGowan, 4 boxes mdse. Dilworth Bros, 200 pales and 10 bxs tobacco. Hussey, Wells & co, 5 pieces copper. Voight, Mahood & co, 2 bbls butter. E H Myers, 3,455 g hams. Thos Hare & Bro, 12 bdls s rails. Jas Hanna, 3 d hogs. A Vanfossan, 1 keg butter. Loh, Son & co, 1 keg butter. Kramer & V, 1 bx mdse. 1 pkg do. Pier, Dannals & co, lot empt bbls. Spencer, Mc & co, lot do do. Reymer & Bro, lot do do. S S Marvin & co, lot do do. Ticknor & Bro, lot do do. H Rea, jr, 1 firkin lard. D Chestnut & co, 3 rolls leather. W H Graff, 22½ bbls beans. Dixon, Stewart & co, 1 car posts. Vangorder & S, 39 bdls d fruit. H W Buffum, 2 bxs mdse. Henry Rea, 1 keg butter. Paine & A, 1 bbl oil. S Hamilton & co, 1 organ. J A Graff, 16 kegs butter. F Eichenlaub, 19 bdls bags. Dorrington Bros, 1 car mill. Maloney & Lanehan, 1 car s iron. C Norton, 1 do potatoes. Dilworth & co, 50 bbls hominy. Josh Rhodes, 50 bush rye, lot empty bbls. McBane & A, 28 sks potatoes. Kramer & V, 1 bbl crackers. F Sellers & co, 30 tcs grease. Marshall, K & co, 2 cars wheat. Singer, Nimick & co, 1 do ore. J S Dilworth & co, 4 bbls sugar. Jas Wood & co, 1 car ore. John J Pettit & co, 11 bbls apples. H J McCracken 7 do do. Geo A Kelly, 7 empty carboys, 1 lot empty kgs.

ALLEGHENY STATION.

Ralya & R, 4 cars staves. J M Hemphill, 1 do do. M Steele & Son, 340 bush ear corn. J Heppley, 1 car shipstuffs. W & J Carson, 4 stands butter. H Luty, 10 sks potatoes, 4 pkgs butter, 2 bbls eggs, 4 bbls poultry. M Steele & Son, 1 car corn. Row, Calprass & Co, 20 bxs candies. F Bonigartner, 2 bbls poultry. Sexton & Rado, 1 bbl eggs. Geo McFerron, 50 bbls flour. J Alston & Son, 2 cars lumber. Jas McBrier, 1 car do. M Shafer, 1 car staves and heading. Reymer, B & Co, 16 sacks kegs. R Carson, 1 bbl eggs, 1 do butter. J Nuck, 1 bbl butter, 1 do eggs. W & J Carson, 2 bbls eggs, 1 do butter. R & J H Elton, 10 pails tobacco. M Steele & Son, 100 bbls flour. R Knox & Son, 2 cars corn.

### Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

H H Myers & co, 1,177 green shoulders. C & D H Chambers, 35 bls f spar. John Musgrave, 5 do do. H H Myers & co, 1,250 green hams. McHenry & Hood, 39 bales hay. Wm McCrery & co, 1 car hay. Scott & Gisal, 1 car hay, 1 do bulk corn. Woodworth & D, 4 tubs butter. Fred Shields, 19 sacks barley. Rainbow & Akin, 32 sks oats. M M Tweed, 1,173 g hams. I Dickey & co, 190 sacks barley. Keil & Richart, 1 car hay. Wm B Hays & Son, 60 tcs lard, 13 bls m pork. Wm McKinn & co, 1 car bulk rye. H H Myers & co, 531 g shoulders, 587 do hams, 752 do, 539 do shoulders. F Sellers & co, 50 tcs grease. Hitchcock, McC & co, 2 cars b corn. Daniel Wallace, 1 car corn in bulk. Laig & McK, 187 sks corn. Dilworth, H & co, 15 hhds sugar. Fred Evert, 35 bls whisky. B H Lubbee, 58 cases wine.

### Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

J & A Hays, 1 car lumber. Jno Elsler, opera, 1 car scenery. F Alden, 1 do g stones. R Warren, 1 car lumber. G A Mundorff, 1 do do. S Hare & Son, 2 sleds. Jos Liebler, lot trunk stuff. W G Johnston, 1 box chalk. Mrs Cully, 1 box crackery. C Hoeveler, 1 car corn. Wm Welsh & Co, 1 do hay. Scott & Gisali, 1 do oats. James Graham, 1 do oats. J B Holly, 1 do potatos. Schomaker & Co, 100 bbls flour. W G Miller, 1 car oats. Jos Woodwell & co, 1 box handles. Van Gorder & S, 5 bbls d apples. Godfrey & Clarke, 327 bdls paper. M Marshall, 1 bbl beef, 1 do potatoes. A K & co, 18 do d apples, 8 sks e seed. Rugdon & co, 42 do oats. Henry Rea Jr, 4 bbls apples. A Van Fossan, 2 bxs goods. J C Buffum & co, lot bxs bottles, 1 do corks. Wm Fleming, 1 do furs. Woodworth & D, 7 pails butter, 1 bx do.

### Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Marshall, K & co, 61 sks wheat. Wm Flaccus & Son, lot hide parings. J B Floyd, lot bgs. Siebert & B, 3 bdls g hides. Keiser & Clark, 1 kg whisky. Einstene Bros, 1 do. Klinordiger, 1 bbl do. James McKay, 1 do brandy. John Hoffman, lot calves. W Hoffman, do do. F Kresh, 5 d hogs. Pittsburgh Acid Works, 1 car lime. Loh, Son & co, 5 bgs nuts. J Graff & co, 1 car iron. Shoenberger, B & co, 14 cars i stone. M Rudofsky, 1 bx mdse. Totton & co, 1 shaft. G A Williams, 4 q beef. Erskine & co, 1 car clay. L J Blanchard, 2 bbls flour.

### Western Pennsylvania Railroad.

THROUGH.

19 bdls hides, Lappie, Snade & co; 9 bales yarn, West Penn; 3 boxes tobacco; R & W Jenkinson; 1 boxes, mdse, Songmorie; 1 do dry goods, W Rulston; 1 do groceries, Holdman; 20 pckgs herring, C H Schoenberg; 2 do shoes, J A Newman; 1 do dry goods, A W Erwin & co.

LOCAL.

2 cars lumber, J C Patterson; 1 do do, Reed Bro; 1 do muck iron, Graff, B & co; 1 car tin, J Horner; 41 sks potatoes, Laing & McKallip; 100 sks wheat, Gilmore & co; 9 hides, A Rickany; 4 bgs rags, H R McClelland; 50 bags wheat, W Welsh & co; 4 cattle, J Thompson.

### Parkersburg.

PER STEAMER ARGOSY.

J Dickey & co, 1,500 nail kgs. Hubbard & Bro, 1 saw. M Small, 1 package. J Sadler, 1 piano box. Spencer & McKay, 26 e bbls. T Brady & co, 10 bales hay. Johnson & Colvin, 23 pkgs. Sisse, S & co, 22 w stands. J W Barker, 5 pkgs. W A Hanna, 20 bbls potatoes. Voigt, M & co, 43 doz brooms, 9 sks rags. Stemhaun, R & co, 240 chairs. H Burger, 12 do. C Fiernan, lot furniture. Dauler & Son, 48 chairs. J & W Fanly, 209 sks wheat, 111 bales hay. Schmelbaugh, 128 do do. Marshall, K & co, 125 sks wheat. W Anchor & Son, 84 sks corn. M Campbell, 10 sks c meal. J J Pettit, 10 do do. Adler, R & co, 12 bbls spirits. W Hutchison, lot pipe. W D Ward & co, 252 pcs do. W Wallace, 8 grate tiles.

### Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal, and Ore.

Following are the receipts of metal for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. CO., LESSEE.

| | Cars. | | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nimick & Co., m | 34 | Zug & Co., m | 14 |
| Hallman & H., m | 13 | Lindsay & McC., m | 1 |
| J W Porter, m | 2 | J Wood, Sons & Co., m | 1 |
| Bryan & C., m | 2 | Cambria Iron Co., m | 6 |
| Lower Union Mills, m | 1 | Singer, N & Co., o | 1 |
| Superior Mills, m | 4 | | |
| Total | | | 83 |

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

| | Cars. | | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shoenberger, B & Co o | 17 | Pittsburgh Bolt Co., o | 1 |
| Kloman, C & Bro, o | 2 | Reese, Graff & Co., o | 1 |
| Coleman, R & Co., o | 1 | Wm. Clark & Co, o | 1 |
| Total | | | 23 |

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS R. R.

| | Cars. |
|---|---|
| J W Porter, m | 1 |

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

| | Cars. | | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. Woodsides, m | 2 | Reese G & Co, m | 1 |
| Lewis, O & P, m | 2 | | |
| Total | | | 5 |

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

| | Cars. | | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bryan & C, m | 11 | J. Moorhead, m | 3 |
| J W Porter, m | 9 | Hallman & H., m | 1 |
| J Wood, Sons & Co, m | 5 | R Wister, m | 1 |
| J Reamer, m | 4 | Jones & Laughlins, m | 1 |
| Total | | | 35 |

WEST PENN RAILROAD.

| | Cars. |
|---|---|
| Graff, Bennett & Co, m | 1 |

### Receipts of Coal per A. V. R. R.

| | Cars. | | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. V. Railroad | 3 | Armstrong, D & Co | 36 |
| S M Kier | 61 | | |
| Total | | | 110 |


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After DECEMBER 3d, 1871, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Time:

| DEPARTS. | | ARRIVES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fast Line | 1:58 a m | Southern Ex | 2:33 a m |
| Columbus Mail | 7:28 a m | McDonald Ac | 7:23 a m |
| Washington Ac | 9:08 a m | Washington Ac | 8:48 a m |
| Pacific Express | 9:43 a m | Steubenville Ac | 10:13 a m |
| McDonald Ac | 11:38 a m | Cincinnati Exp | 12:13 p m |
| Southern Ex | 3:13 p m | McDonald Ac | 4:13 p m |
| Steubenville Ac | 3:38 p m | Columbus Mail | 5:18 p m |
| McDonald Ac | 5:58 p m | Fast Line | 6:58 p m |
| Sunday Ch train | 12:58 p m | Sunday Ch train | 9:58 a m |

3:13 p. m. Southern Express will leave daily.
12:13 p. m. Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 9:08 a. m., and Steubenville Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 3:38 p. m. Returning, will connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation, due in Pittsburgh at 8:48 a. m., and Mail Train due in Pittsburgh at 6:58 p. m.

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PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE—CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE—On and after MONDAY, November 20th, 1871, Trains will arrive and depart from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, City Time:

| DEPART. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore Ex | 6:30 a m | 1st McKeesport Accommod'n | 6:40 a m |
| Cumberl'd Mail | 6:50 a m | 2d McKeesport Accommod'n | 7:40 a m |
| 1st McKeesport Accommod'n | 11:00 a m | West Newton Ac | 8:35 a m |
| Mixed Way | 1:00 p m | Uniontown Acc | 9:30 a m |
| Uniontown Ac | 3:10 p m | Pittsburgh Ex | 11:00 a m |
| West Newton Ac | 4:40 p m | 3d McKeesport Accommod'n | 2:10 p m |
| 2d McKeesport Accommod'n | 6:25 p m | Cumberl'd Mail | 6:10 p m |
| 3d McKeesport Accommod'n | 11:00 p m | Mixed Way | 7:20 p m |
| West Newton Church Train* | 12:50 p m | West Newton Church Train* | 10:05 a m |

*Sunday only. Baltimore Express departs and Pittsburgh Express arrives daily. All other Trains Daily except Sunday.

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On and after MONDAY, November 20th, 1871, Three Through Trains daily, (except Sunday), will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

| | Leave. | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| Day Express | 7:40 a m | 8:45 p m |
| Night Express | 8:10 p m | 6:30 a m |
| Mail | 11:40 a m | 5:50 p m |
| 1st Hulton Accommodation | 6:55 a m | 6:15 a m |
| Brady's Bend Accommod'n | 3:20 p m | 10:20 a m |
| Freeport Accommodation | 9:50 a m | 2:00 p m |
| Soda Works Accommodation | 6:00 p m | 8:15 a m |
| 2d Hulton Accommodation | 4:35 p m | 5:55 p m |
| 3d Hulton Accommodation | 10:50 p m | 7:15 p m |
| Special Sunday Train to Parker | 7:40 a m | 8:45 p |

Church Train to and from Soda Works (Sundays) arrives at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M., and leaves at 12:50 P. M.

A Special Sunday Train leaves Pittsburgh every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., arriving at Parker at 11:31 A. M. Returning leaves Parker at 5:00 P. M., and arrives at Pittsburgh at 8:45 P. M.

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PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—After NOVEMBER 12th, 1871, Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

| EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot. | | WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pacific Express | 2:50 a m | Mail Train | 1:05 a m |
| Mail Train | 7:35 a m | Fast Line | 1:35 a m |
| Cincinnati Ex | 12:50 p m | Cincinnati Ex | 8:20 a m |
| Philada. Ex | 5:20 p m | Southern Ex | 9:10 a m |
| Fast Line | 7:20 p m | Through Pas | 1:35 p m |
| | | Pacific Ex | 2:35 p m |
| | | Way Passenger | 8:20 p m |

| LOCAL. | | LOCAL. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Walls No. 1 | 6:30 a m | Walls No. 1 | 6:20 a m |
| Walls No. 2 | 7:55 a m | Brinton Ac No. 1 | 7:50 a m |
| Walls No. 3 | 10:20 a m | Walls No. 2 | 8:50 a m |
| Walls No. 4 | 11:51 a m | Walls No. 3 | 10:05 a m |
| Walls No. 5 | 3:20 p m | Walls No. 4 | 1:20 p m |
| Johnstown Ac | 4:05 p m | Walls No. 5 | 3:20 p m |
| Brin'n Ac No. 1 | 4:50 p m | Wall's No. 6 | 5:30 p m |
| Brad'ks Ac No. 1 | 5:35 p m | Brint'n Ac No. 2 | 6:50 p m |
| Wall's Ac. No. 6 | 6:05 p m | Brad'ks Ac No. 1 | 7:20 p m |
| Erin'n Ac No. 2 | 9:20 p m | Brin'n Ac No. 3 | 11:10 p m |
| Wall's No. 7 | 11:05 p m | | |

Cincinnati Express, Pacific Express and Brinton Accommodation No. 2 leave daily. All other Trains daily, except Sunday.

Pacific Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:50 a. m., arrives at Harrisburg 11:35 a. m.; Philadelphia 3:40 p. m.; Baltimore 3:00 p. m.; Washington 5:05 p. m.

Cincinnati Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg 10:35 p. m.; Philadelphia 3:05 a. m.; Baltimore 2:30 a. m.; Washington 5:50 a. m.

Philadelphia Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:20 p. m.; arrives Harrisburg 2:39 a. m.; Philadelphia 6:40 a. m.

Fast Line, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:20 p. m., arrives Harrisburg 3:55 a. m.; Philadelphia 8:05 a. m.; Baltimore 7:20 a. m.; Washington 10:00 a. m.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12:30 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:05 p. m.

For further information apply to
W. B. STOREY, Agent, Union Depot, Pittsburgh.
A. J. CASSATT, General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, AND CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

From NOVEMBER 12th, 1871, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fast Line | 1:53 a m | Pacific Ex | 2:23 a m |
| Cle & Whg Mail | 6:43 a m | Wheeling Ex | 10:43 a m |
| Erie and Ygn Ex | 7:13 a m | Chicago Ex | 12:23 p m |
| Chicago Mail | 7:23 a m | Ch&St. Louis Ex | 1:58 p m |
| Pacific Exp | 1:58 p m | Cleveland Ex | 4:13 p m |
| Clev and WhgEx | 2:23 p m | Erie and Ygn Ex | 6:13 p m |
| Chicago Exp | 2:43 p m | Chicago Mail | 6:43 p m |
| Wellsville Ac | 4:38 p m | Clev and WhgEx | 6:53 p m |
| Erie Express | 4:48 p m | Erie Ex | 11:18 p m |
| Depart from Allegheny. | | Arrive in Allegheny. | |
| Beaver Falls Ac | 8:38 a m | Leetsdale Ac | 6:55 a m |
| Leetsdale Ac | 10:23 a m | Beaver Falls Ac | 8:08 a m |
| Leetsdale Ac | 11:53 a m | Enon Ac | 8:53 a m |
| New Castle Ac | 1:33 p m | New Castle Ac | 10:13 a m |
| Leetsdale Ac | 3:58 p m | Leetsdale Ac | 12:43 p m |
| Enon Ac | 4:53 p m | Leetsdale Ac | 2:43 p m |
| Leetsdale Ac | 5:28 p m | Beaver Falls Ac | 5:33 p m |
| Beaver Falls Ac | 6:23 p m | Leetsdale Ac | 6:53 p m |
| Leetsdale Ac | 10:43 p m | Leetsdale Ac | 7:53 p m |
| Fair Oaks, Sunday Church | 12:43 p m | Fair Oaks, Sunday Church | 9:58 a m |

Chicago Express leaves daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.
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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after NOVEMBER 13th, 1871, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny Time):

| Arrive. | | Depart. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Springdale No. 1 | 6:35 a m | Mail | 6:50 a m |
| Freeport No. 1 | 8:30 a m | Freeport No. 1 | 9:30 a m |
| Express | 10:30 a m | Claremont Ac | 11:20 a m |
| Claremont Ac | 1:18 p m | Springdale No. 1 | 2:45 p m |
| Freeport No. 2 | 2:45 p m | Express | 3:35 p m |
| Mail | 5:40 p m | Freeport No. 2 | 4:35 p m |
| Springdale No. 2 | 6:20 p m | Springdale No. 2 | 6:25 p m |

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

The 6:50 a. m. Train and 3:35 p. m. Train from Allegheny City make direct connection for Butler.

For further information apply to
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## WASHINGTON.

LOOKING AFTER OUR COAST DEFENSES.

Regular Orders in Congress To-day.

Case of Special Agent Wright.

Interesting Educational Statistics.

**Attention to Coast Defenses.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7, 1872.

The War Department, since the possibility of Spanish complications has suggested itself, has been paying some attention to the condition of our coast defenses. On Friday morning the Board of Engineers for fortifications, consisting of Generals J. G. Barnard, Z. B. Tower, Q. A. Gillmore, H. G. Wright and H. L. Abbott, reported at the war office, having been ordered to this city by the Secretary. The Board was in session yesterday, and will meet again to-morrow.

**Embarrassed by Press Exaggerations.**

Much feeling is expressed on the part of several members of the Administration as to the reckless way in which some of the newspapers have been foreshadowing a war with Spain in the last few days. The motives for these exaggerated statements can not be accounted for, and it is remarked that they tend to embarrass the Administration in its dealings with these dalicate matters.

**In Congress To-Day.**

The regular order in the Senate is the Custom House Reform bill of Senator Fenton, on which this Senator will take the floor at one o'clock to-morrow. In the House, pending the question in the morning hour, will be Mr. Kellogg's resolution requesting the Committee of Ways and Means to report a bill for the repeal of the income tax and for the repeal of other internal revenue taxes, except on liquors, cigars, tobacco and stamps. Mr. Dawes wishes it to be referred to his committee without instructions, and so it is doubtful whether a test vote can be obtained upon it.

**Case of Secretary Harlan's Special Agent.**

At the request of Secretary Delano, the Attorney General has just rendered an opinion concerning the force and legality of the appointment by ex-Secretary Harlan of J. W. Wright as special agent of the Interior Department to collect Indian claims, and the validity of the bond given by Wright. Upon question whether Harlan's appointment of Wright made the latter an officer of the Government in such sense as would evoke the Government to proceed against him under the Embezzlement act, the Department Justice holds that the appointment was in violation of law, and further, that its terms are such as to debar the Government from sustaining criminal prosecution for any delinquencies of weight. Upon the question of the binding character of the bond accepted from Wright by Harlan, the Attorney General holds that while it was not required or authorized by any law, it is not contrary to any law or public policy, and the Government could recover such damages as it has suffered, through Wright or his sureties. It, however, appears that the bond was not worded so as to provide for faithful discharge of duty as special agent of the Department, but only for the proper discharge of duties as Attorney of the Indians. While the Interior Department thus finds itself stopped in the prosecution it was about to begin by the curious wording of the appointment and the bond, it has decided to proceed in the matter under other criminal acts which are not confined exclusively to public officers.

**The Report on Education.**

From the advance sheets of Commissioner Eaton's report on education it appears there are 5,660,000 persons in the United States who cannot read or write, four-fifths of whom are in the Southern States. Of the Northern States Ohio has the largest number of minor illiterates, the figures being 47,654. The total number of illiterates in the leading Western States are as follows: Ohio, 173,149; Indiana, 127,015; Illinois, 133,573; Michigan, 51,304; Wisconsin, 55,205; Iowa, 45,669; Missouri, 222,385; of which 60,622 are colored. Pennsylvania has 22,235 illiterates, and New York 241,152. The largest illiteracy, according to population, is in North Carolina.

**Democratic National Convention.**

Democratic politiciahs here are agitating the question of holding their National Convention at Philadelphia.

**Louisville Canal Improvement.**

Mr. Eggleston, of Ohio, is here as one of the number of gentlemen who are to present the claims of the Louisville canal, and urge a speedy appropriation to complete it.

**The Treaty of Washington.**

An attempt is to be made in the House of Representatives to postpone all action on those sections the treaty of Washington which relate to fisheries and navigation of the Lawrence till the Colonial Parliament has ratified them.

**Will be Retained.**

There is believed to be no doubt that Mr. Hulburd, Controller of Currency, whose term is just expiring, will be continued in his present office.

**Rev. A. B. Way Arrested.**

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

ALLIANCE, O., January 6.—Rev. A. B. Way was captured this evening near here and brought back, causing quite an excitement. He requested the Marshal not to tie him, as he was not trying to escape.

## NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 7, 1872.

FISK'S WILL—HIS REQUESTS.

The following are the provisions of Colonel Fisk's will: Mrs. Hooker, his sister, received $100,000 in Narragansett Steamship Company's shares; his father and mother receive $3,000 a year each; to each of the Misses Morse he has bequeathed $2,000 a year; to the Ninth Regiment $11,000 (this last gift was made a week ago, but was legalized last night); to his wife he bequeathed the balance of his property of all kinds; to Jay Gould, for whom he entertained the warmest and most disinterested friendship, he left his personal effects, and entrusted to him "The labor of love," as it is called in the will, of carrying out all his (Fisk's) projects in regard to public improvements. Mrs. Fisk inherits all of her deceased husband's shares in the Erie Railroad.

PRELIMINARY TO THE ASSASSINATION.

During the proceedings yesterday in the long continued libel suit of Mrs. Mansfield against Col. Fisk, both the plaintiff and Stokes were subjected to a rigid examination, Mrs. Mansfield breaking down and shedding tears. By a strange coincidence it happened that Stokes was interrogated as to whether he had ever threatened Fisk in any way, he seemed somewhat embarrassed by the question, but finally said that he had never threatened him otherwise than with legal processes. During all the time he was in the court room Stokes was entirely self-possessed with this one exception, and did not in any way betray the deadly purpose which he executed two hours after leaving the court room. After proceedings at the court had terminated, the lawyers engaged in the case came down town and proceeded to lunch at Delmonico's. John R. Fellowes, Assistant District Attorney, Counseller Spencer, Stokes, and one or two others formed the party. They had just ordered their oysters and were enjoying a meal when Judge Barnard came in and communicated the fact that the Oyer and Terminer Court had found an indictment against Stokes, when, without a word, Stokes rose hurriedly from his seat and left the room. Stokes, on leaving Delmonico's, at once proceeded to the Grand Central Hotel, where, by some means, he had ascertained Fisk was to call, and passing through the private entrance ascended the stairs. Fisk soon after drove up in his carriage to the ladies' entrance, passed through the outer door, and asked the doorkeeper if Mrs. Morse (his mother-in-law) was in, and was assured in the negative. He then requested the doorkeeper to see if her daughter was in, and on his being answered yes, they both passed up stairs, Fisk in advance. Up seven steps from the street there is a small landing. Reaching this, Fisk happened to glance upward and there saw Stokes standing at the head of the stairs with a pistol in his right hand. What then took place has already been detailed.

## THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
January 7, 1872, 7:30 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

Rising barometer with northwest winds and clear weather is probable for Monday from Alabama to Texas and Missouri; threatening weather and possibly light rain or snow will extend from South Carolina to Lake Michigan and northeastward, reaching New England Monday evening. Following the area of high barometer that now covers Upper Canada and the Middle States, easterly winds prevail on the Lakes and northeasterly winds veering to the southeast on the Atlantic coast. Dangerous winds are not anticipated to-night, except possibly on Lake Erie.

The steamer Sam. J. Hale's position on the falls at Louisville is unchanged. All the undamaged freight has been removed to the wharf boat at New Albany. The Falls Pilot is removing the wet freight. There is little hopes of getting the Hale afloat again.

## EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

**Excitement in the French Assembly—Prayers for Monarchical Restoration.**

PARIS, January 7.—There was an uproarious scene in the Assembly yesterday, occasioned by the reading of a large number of petitions praying for the restoration of the monarchy. Some of the petitions wanted Count De Chambord and others Count De Paris for King. The presentation of their rival claims excited partisans of both princes to frequent demonstrations, while the Republicans and Radicals made a noisy opposition throughout the reading, which was frequently interrupted. The election of Victor Hugo is considered almost certain. It is said that his return to the Assembly will defeat the pending motion for the transfer of the seat of government to Paris, and that the monarchists and enemies of Thiers were secretly in favor of his election. The Assembly has elected Presidents of fifteen of the Bureaus; all but three are Conservatives. The Bishop of Orleans is President of the Bureau of Education. The select committee of the Assembly, appointed to consider a method of forming a new constitution, have made a report which rejects the plebescitum and declares it the duty of the National Assembly to make a constitution.

PARIS, January 7, Midnight.—Vautrain has defeated Victor Hugo for the French Assembly by a large majority.

## IOWA POLITICS.

THE CONTEST FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Harlan Damaged by His Defense.

DES MOINES, January 6.—The contest for United States Senator by the friends of Allison, Wilson and Harlan has been very spirited today. Nearly all the members of the Legislature have arrived and been thoroughly canvassed by the friends of the different candidates. The friends of Allison are confident of victory and say that they would be willing to submit the question to a caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature to-night. Harlan's friends still claim that they have seventy-nine votes, eighteen more than is necessary to nominate, while disinterested parties give him but thirty-nine. Harlan's defense, which he claims was wrung out of him by his friends, has had a very damaging effect upon him, as he has lost a number of votes by it that were pledged to him before it was issued. Dignity and school-boy rhetoric, with the old maxim exemplified in this address, that "the King can do no evil," has been a poor reply to the many charges of fraud, peculation and irregularities that have been made against him by the Republican press of this and other States. His friends now admit that he has seriously damaged his prospects by this address, and they are striving to regain the lost ground. The Legislature convenes on Monday at 12 o'clock. Each House will effect a temporary organization, and Governor Merrill will deliver his biennial message. On Wednesday the Houses will meet in joint convention to canvass the votes cast at the last general election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. On Thursday the inauguration of Governor Carpenter will take place, and it is probable that the Republican caucus to nominate United States Senator will be held in the evening.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

In Philadelphia last week, there were 230 deaths from small-pox, about the same number as during the previous week. There is a falling off of 100 in the number of new cases reported.

It is reported that Cespedes, President of the Cuban Republic, accompanied by his sub-Secretary of War and another person, left the island on the 14th of October, made his way to Jamaica, and thence to Curacoa, where he now lies very ill.

The coal miners at Nelsonville, Ohio, engaged in a riot on Saturday, during which several pistol shots were exchanged. A police force from Columbus arrested twenty of the ringleaders. The difficulty had its origin in trades-union matters.

At St. Louis Saturday Lydia Thompson received a costly diamond bracelet from Grand Duke Alexis, who attended the entertainment given by her troupe Saturday night.

Mrs. Haussman, of Terre Haute, Indiana, was so badly burned by the explosion of a can of kerosene yesterday morning that she died last evening.

There is a prospect of an anti-rent war in Chicago, parties occupying city property as temporary business places, under permits from the authorities there, refusing to pay for the privilege. The Mayor will issue a proclamation notifying them that unless they liquidate, the police will be instructed to remove them and their goods.

The freight depot at Lebanon Junction, Ky., was demolished on Friday by the explosion of a keg of powder. The explosion threw a man working in the building forty yards, but not seriously injuring him.

The wool product of California last year aggregated 22,187,188 pounds.

It is stated that the employment of Chinamen on the Western Division of the Union Pacific Road has not been a success. During the blockade it was demonstrated that they have not the necessary strength and endurance.

The engineers of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad are locating the route from Lodi to Milwaukee for a new road.

The city election at Covington, Ky., on Saturday, resulted in the election of seven Democrats, two Republicans and one Temperance candidate as Councilmen.

The new water works at Covington, Ky., will cost $1,500,000.

**ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.**

**Cincinnati.**

CINCINNATI, January 7.—River twenty-three feet six inches and slowly rising; suspension bridge space forty-eight feet six inches; Newport bridge seventy-six feet. Snowing and drizzling during the day with a prospect of rain to-night. Departed—Allegheny Belle and barges and Jno. Kilgore, New Orleans. Twenty tows of Pittsburgh coal arrived. The Sam. J. Hale was insured in the Globe, Fireman's, and Western Union, of Cincinnati, and the Allegheny and Peoples of Pittsburgh to the amount of $2,500 each, and in the Boatman of Pittsburgh for $3,000.

**Cairo.**

CAIRO, Ill., January 7.—Arrived—Paulina Carroll, New Orleans, 10 P.M.; Mary Houston, Louisville, 10 P. M.; Warner, New Orleans, 10 P. M.; Alice Dean, Cincinnati to New Orleans, St. Luke, 2 P. M.; St. Louis, 2 P. M.; Sampson, St. Louis, 3 P. M.; R. C. Gray, Arkansas River, 4 P. M.; Andes, Evansville, 4 P. M.; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg, 7 P. M. Departed—Mary Houston, New Orleans, 11 P. M.; J. N. Kellogg, New Orleans, 7 A. M.; Jno. Lumsden, Nashville, 10 A. M.; H. C. Yeager, New Orleans, 11 A. M.; Alice Dean; New Orleans, 1 P. M.; Andes, New Orleans, 5 P. M. The river has risen sixteen inches. Drizzling rain all day; evening warm.

**Memphis.**

MEMPHIS, January 7.—Port List: Cloudy and cold. River rising. Arrived—Kate Kinney, Louisville and Belle of Memphis. Departed—City of Helena, Helena; Anna J. Lockwood, Red river.

## CITY MATTERS.

NARROW ESCAPES.

*A Runaway Accident---Several Persons Injured.*

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon the outer portion of Penn street was the scene of an accident which, by a miracle, did not result fatally. A couple of carriages, one of which was empty and the other occupied, were returning from a funeral when the horses took fright about the corner of Forty-Fourth street and Penn avenue and ran away. They proceeded at a rapid gate as far as the forks of the road when the front carriage collided with a buck-wagon, on which were riding James McKern and his wife of Birmingham. The horses fell to the ground, and the carriage was wrecked, while the horses attached to the second carriage plunged into the wreck and soon, all was mass of ruins. The people in the vicinity at once went to the rescue of the injured and speedily extricated them from their perilous position. The drivers of the two carriages escaped with but slight injuries, but the occupants of the first carriage, Mr. and Mrs. Bohn, their child and another lady were all more or less injured. Mr. and Mrs. Kern, who were on the buck-wagon suffered considerably. The gentleman had his arm broken just below the elbow, and his wife had her hip bone broken. Some of the injured were taken to Blackburn's drug store, and others to the grocery establishment of Mr. Tencates, on the Avenue. Drs. Miller, Kearns, Blackburn and Clarke attended to them, after which they were removed to their several homes. One of the horses of the second carriage was killed by the accident, while three vehicles were almost totally wrecked. The carriages were the property of Charles & Peebles, livery stable proprietors in Allegheny. How the injured escaped with their lives is to be wondered at.

*Officer Attacked.*

Last evening a messenger called at the Mayor's office and demanded that some policemen be sent to a brothel, on Second avenue, where some young men were raising a disturbance. In response to the summons Chief Irving and Detectives Moon and Ruch visited the place, but on their arrival found all quiet. There were three men in the house, but the officers saw no violation of the law sufficient to warrant them in arresting them. When the officers left the house the young men referred to followed them, and had just reached the pavement when one of them struck Mr. Moon a heavy blow on the face. The man was at once arrested and taken to the station house, where he gave his name as Wm. Stewart, and deposited $50 for his appearance for a hearing this morning.

*Accidents.*

James McManus fell down the steps leading to a cellar on Thirty-third street, on Saturday, and broke his arm at the wrist.

James Bradford fell from the platform of car 33, Citizen's Passenger Railway, on Saturday, when one of the wheels ran over his left leg, fracturing it. Dr. Clark attended to the injured in each case.

## CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT.

*Condition of the City Finances.*

On Saturday, City Controller McGowan concluded his report of the receipts and expenditures of the city funds during the month of December, 1871, which is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
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| Diamond Market | | $2,572 70 |
| Fifth Ward Market | | 11 80 |
| Streets | | 609 25 |
| City Weigh Scales | | 84 41 |
| Weighing Coal | | 62 77 |
| Allegheny Wharf | | 90 45 |
| Monongahela Wharf | | 847 49 |
| Interest | | 566 21 |
| Water Bonds issue of 1871, sold | | 21,200 00 |
| Lot Regulating | | 75 00 |
| Vehicle Licenses | | 3 25 |
| Special tax 1869 (old city) | $275 00 | |
| City tax, 1869 | 1,093 81 | |
| Business tax, 1869 | 400 20 | |
| Water rents, 1869 | 614 81 | —$2,383 82 |
| Water department, (ferrules, &c) | | 288 00 |
| City tax, 1870 | 2,814 62 | |
| Business tax, 1870 | 947 84 | |
| Old city special tax, 1870 | 769 25 | |
| Water rents, 1870 | 5,894 42 | —10,426 11 |
| Carpenter alley, grading and paving | | 64 44 |
| Plum alley, grading and paving | | 2,254 87 |
| North street, grading and paving | | 501 00 |
| City tax, 1871 | 1,713 60 | |
| Fire tax, 1871 | 1,141 43 | |
| Old city special tax, 1871 | 497 08 | |
| Lawrenceville special tax '71 | 194 57 | |
| Water rents 1871 | 3,682 90 | |
| Business tax, 1871 | 1,082 57 | — 8,312 15 |
| Bank alley grading and paving | | 1,671 85 |
| Whiteside alley grading and paving | | 2,402 22 |
| Poplar alley grading and paving | | 1,711 45 |
| Old avenue grading and paving | | 129 29 |
| Mulberry alley grading and paving | | 554 47 |
| Fifth avenue market | | 46 50 |
| Locust alley grading and paving | | 749 12 |
| Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railroad | | 200 00 |
| Revenue received in December | | $57,818 62 |
| Balance in Treasury December 1st | | 127,358 39 |
| Total | | $185,177 01 |
| Disbursed on Warrants in December | $131,972 66 | |
| Taxes refunded | 193 84 | — 132,166 50 |
| Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1872 | | $53,010 51 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|
| Interest | $68,605 23 |
| Salaries | 4,708 30 |
| Printing | 137 50 |
| Fire Department | 4,715 87 |
| Police | 9,781 61 |
| Water Works | 5,896 27 |
| Streets | 5,146 91 |
| Diamond Market | 426 03 |
| Monongahela Wharf | 166 34 |
| Allegheny Wharf | 128 83 |
| Contingent Fund | 2,213 66 |
| City Property | 138 75 |
| Finance Fund | 34 55 |
| Sinking Fund | 536 78 |
| Fifth Ward Market | 25 00 |
| Roads | 3,473 25 |
| Surveys | 1,094 55 |
| Water Extension | 14,216 79 |
| Street and Sewer Improvement | 10,016 44 |
| Fifth Avenue Market | 510 00 |
| Total | $131,972 66 |
| Taxes Refunded | 193 84 |
| Balance | $132,166 50 |

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

*Meeting on Saturday Afternoon.*

The Board of Health held a regular meeting on Saturday afternoon. Members present: Messrs. McCandless, Edwards, Fleming, Hays, Albeitz, Gilmore, House, and President Gross in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Health officer presented his report for December, showing the number of nuisances abated to have been 145; notices issued 154; permits granted 28. The receipts from permits and other sources were $145; expended during the month $28; leaving a balance of $117 on hand.

During the month 173 cases of small-pox were reported, 33 were sent to hospitals, 8 died and were buried by the Board; 3 places of business were closed during December.

The births reported were 316 in November, and 247 in December. Report accepted and filed.

The report of Mr. Lindsay, Meat Inspector, was road. The same number of shops had been visited as in the previous month. During the month two lots of dressed hogs, three lots of pork, one of fish, and three calves had been condemned as unfit for market. Accepted and filed.

Mr. Edwards moved that the Meat Inspector confer with the Health officer and City Solicitor for the purpose of ascertaining what, if any additional legislation is necessary to make the office of Meat Inspector more effectual. It appears that this official has not the power to condemn diseased livestock as well as diseased meat. The motion was adopted.

A bill of $681 50 from Mercy Hospital for the month of December was presented and ordered to be paid.

The Health officer reported ten deaths during the week from small-pox. Forty-two new cases had been reported to him, and ten had been received in the hospitals.

On motion of Dr. Gilmore the salary of the physician of the Board was increased $300 for additional services to small-pox patients during the past year.

The Board then adjourned.

*The Fire Alarm Telegraph.*

The excellent manner in which the business of the Fire Alarm Telegraph has been conducted during the past four months must be attributed to the admirable manner in which Capt. Fullwood manages the affairs of the office. Although the duties of the Superintendent and his able corps of assistants are not of the most arduous nature, yet they require the most careful attention, and during the present administration they have certainly received it. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Northam and other attaches of the office, have ever been faithful to the trust reposed in them, and at all hours of the day and night have been found on duty ready to sound "the dread alarm." A number of new boxes are being placed in position, and after the removal of the tower bell to the cupola of the new City Hall, our fire alarm telegraphic machinery will be as perfect as could be desired.

A report of the fires which occurred during 1871 is now in course of preparation, which will show the losses, insurance, &c., and which cannot but prove interesting to our citizens. From it we glean the number of fires during each month of the past year: January, 13; February, 9; March, 16; April, 33; May, 15; June, 17; July, 11; August, 6; September, 12; October, 8; November, 13; December, 16; a total of 169. Of these, 59 occurred A. M., and 110 P. M. When completed the report will be very valuable.

## PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

**Pittsburgh Opera House.**

To-night Mr. Edwin Adams will commence a week's engagement at the Pittsburgh Opera House, appearing in one of John Brougham's latest dramas, the "Red Light." Mr. Adams has always been popular with the Pittsburgh public, and it is to be hoped that his present visit will be alike profitable to himself and the management. Mr. Adams will appear as *Ned McDermott*; Mr. Gotthold as *Paul Maynard* and Mrs. Ellsler as *Carrie Steele*. The piece is said to be an interesting one and will be put upon the stage with new scenery and effects.

**Fifth Avenue Opera House.**

Mr. Johnny Thompson will appear to-night and every night during the week at this Theater in a new "highly sensational" drama, by the inexhaustible McClosky, entitled "On Hand," in which he appears in some half a score different characters. In the course of the performance Mr. Thompson will introduce impersonations of the people of all nations, not excepting the heathen Chinee. The piece is replete with sensational scenes, startling effects and thrilling sensations.

**Trimble's Varieties.**

Manager Aims announces for this week a host of new stars, among them Mons. and Mlle. Senyah the trapeze performers; the favorite Harry Brown, sensational balladist; Miss Carrie Avery and Mike Vernon. In addition to these, most of last week's favorites remain.

**Italian Opera.**

The second night's performance of Italian opera by the Strakosch-Nilsson Company was greeted by a meagre house. The performance was, perhaps, as meagre as the audience. With one or two exceptions the artists were by no means first-class, and the latter part of the third act of "Fra Diavolo" was about as completely muddled, if not murdered, as ever a performance could be. Strakosch's two nights' opera season cannot be written down as a success.

**Mark Twain.**

On Thursday evening next the celebrated humorist, Mark Twain, will deliver his characteristic lecture, "Roughing It," at Library Hall. The reputation of the lecturer is so general that there can be no doubt he will be greeted by a crowded house.

*Not the Place.*

It is a well established fact that neither the lock-up, the jail nor the poor house is the place for the unfortunate victims of *delirium tremens*, *mania potu* and kindred diseases, yet almost daily, cases of this kind come to the notice of the authorities. When the Legislature passed the act establishing a work house in Allegheny county, if we mistake not, there was a special provision that one portion of the building should be known and used as the "Inebriate Department." This section, has not been built yet—nor from present appearances, is any particular haste being made toward the erection of the inebriate department. The reason for this state of affairs would be very acceptable to the public just at present. As matters stand now there is no asylum for the unfortunate class of sufferers referred to. Some are of opinion that because the victim of rum brings his sufferings upon himself, any place is good enough for him. This is a very inhuman view of the case. When man becomes helpless our laws must certainly provide for him. Not long since Mayor Callow sentenced a confirmed inebriate to the Work House, and Superintendent Cordier refused to receive him, but an order from Court soon made the Superintendent accept the case. The poor house is no place for a raving maniac, yet, of late, the Guardians of the Poor have been pressed, more from a sense of right than justice, to shelter such cases. Now that the legislature is about to convene it is to be hoped that the Workhouse Commission will be afforded an opportunity to explain on what grounds they refuse to admit confirmed inebriates, and when the special department alloted to such cases will be completed.

## A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

*A Coalboat Crew Fasten their Lines to a Railway Track and Upset a Passenger Train.*

Saturday morning, about seven o'clock, a singular accident occurred on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, near Jack's run. The towboat Keystone, belonging to McCloskey & Co., and having in tow six or seven barges of coal, stopped in that vicinity early in the morning, and the barges were made fast to a telegraph post on the opposite side of the railroad track, the cable being drawn under the rails of both tracks. One of the barges got aground, and the tug in attempting to get off, pulled the rails a considerable distance to one side. The Cleveland and Wheeling train going west came along a moment afterward, and the engine, tender three passenger coaches, and two baggage cars were thrown from the track against the embankment on the upper side, but no one sustained any injuries. The engine was soon got on the track again, the passengers put in the two remaining coaches and taken back to Allegheny city. The strain upon the lines had caused the displacement of one of the rails, the spikes having been pulled out. Had the train not been checked up, the destruction of life and property would have been great. A number of trains were delayed by the accident. Such stupidity as that evinced by the crew in fastening their lines to a railroad track, ought to be severely punished.

## EXPLOSION OF AN OIL TANK

*An Engineer on the Allegheny Valley Railroad Killed.*

Saturday afternoon, about two o'clock, an oil tank in the vicinity of Foster's station, on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, caught fire and exploded, and killed the engineer of a train, Mr. J. Thomas Bennett, who happened to be close by at the instant the explosion occurred. The train was on its way down to the city, when the engineer, on approaching Foster's station, saw a huge volume of smoke shoot up from an oil refinery at that place. The engineer stopped his train, and in company with a conductor and brakesman, walked down to ascertain if it would be safe to pass. They found a large oil tank on fire, and in a few moments a fearful explosion followed. Mr. Bennett was struck by a fragment of the tank and almost instantly killed. The conductor and brakesman were also injured somewhat. The remains of the young man were brought to the city and conveyed to the residence of his parents, No. 101 Grant avenue, Allegheny. He was twenty-seven years of age and unmarried, and was highly esteemed for his excellent traits of character.

## CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

READ the Controller's monthly report.

LAST week of the Gettysburg painting.

BUSINESS at the Central Station House is dull.

A FEW roosters still await claimants at the Mayor's office.

THE Grand Army Fair promises to be a grand success.

THE Hay-Humbert case still hangs fire in our Courts.

THE fifth company of Greys will soon have their new uniform.

THE waters of Suke's Run, at last, flow through the new sewer.

COUNCILS will meet this afternoon, at two o'clock, for organization.

THE mud on several of our streets has been hoed into piles—and left there.

THERE were particularly large audiences at the churches yesterday.

HON. JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor elect, will take the oath of office to-day.

THE verdict in the case of J. B. Heard & Co. vs. the City is anxiously looked for.

THE responsibility of the city for the action of its police is being speculated on.

THE Nilsson opera troupe appears at Pike's Opera House, Cincinnati, this evening.

MR. JOHN THOMPSON will be "On Hand" at the Fifth Avenue Opera House this evening.

OUR SENSATIONS—The McCabe Will Case, "Through fire," Nilsson and, now, a lady billiardist.

ROBERT VAN WINKLE McWADE commences an engagement in Albany, N. Y., this evening.

THE alarm of fire from box 57, Green street and Center avenue, on Saturday morning, was false.

THE Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company are going to place one horse cars on their road.

WM. H. MILLER, who tried to hang himself in the lock-up, was sent to the Workhouse for sixty days.

EACH branch of the new Council will have two members of the Board of Guardians to elect for the present year.

EDWIN ADAMS will be received to-day by the "Ours" literary association, of which he is the honorary president.

JOSIAH COHEN, ESQ., is to adorn a chair at the meetings of the Central Board of Education during the present year.

IT is rumored that the Nilsson Opera Company will shortly return to our city. Tears would not flow liberally if they didn't.

IN THE Common Pleas court, on Saturday, Mr. Edw. C. Mathews, the new Mercantile Appraiser, had the oath of office administered to him.

WHY was the Pleasant Valley turn-table put down in front of the Custom House at the early hour of two in the morning? Was it a chartered provision?

THE revenue collections in the 22d District, for the month of December, were $71,223 16. Of this amount, $23,800 were from spirits, and $26,000 from tobacco.

MR. WM. DOUGLAS, who made such an efficient member of the Board of Guardians in former years, should be re-elected by Councils for the ensuing term.

THE change of grade on Smithfield street, as suggested in the COMMERCIAL the other day, is now being made under the direction of Commissioner Hunter.

A NUMBER of boys were arrested yesterday, for building a fire on the hill side, above the Union Depot. They will be disposed of by Mayor Brush this morning.

THE news of the Fisk tragedy at New York created a great deal of talk on our streets yesterday. As a general thing public opinion was greatly against the assassin Stokes.

CAPT. JOSEPH H. PORTER, son of the late Israel Porter, a well known river man, died at Evansville, Ind., a few days ago. Mr. Porter was a resident of Shousetown.

THE argument before Register Gray in regard to the McCabe will case was to have come off on Saturday last, but the attorneys were busy in the other courts and the matter was postponed until next Saturday.

AT the meeting of the officers of the Eighteenth division, on Saturday evening, the Committee on Transportation reported that such officers as desired to attend the convention would be conveyed on the 7:30 train, Monday evening, at half rates.

MRS. GREENAWALT, wife of Capt. Greenawalt, of the steamer Messenger, was struck by the tongue of a wagon, Friday evening, while crossing Sixth avenue, knocked down and severely injured. She was conveyed to her residence on Chartiers street, Allegheny.

THE REV. JOHN G. BROWN preached his valedictory sermon in the First United Presbyterian Church, Diamond street, yesterday morning, to a large audience. The reverend gentleman has presided over this congregation for over twenty-five years.

AS THE first of February approaches the Mayor elect is being pressed to announce his police appointments. As the "slate" has not been fully made up the names of the successful candidates for guardians of the peace will not be published for some time yet.

REV. JOHN GILLESPIE, of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, was presented, on New Year's day, with a purse of $2,500, and his wife with a purse of $50. The money to the pastor was to liquidate a mortgage on his house. A handsome present worthily bestowed.

AN institution for the reception of discharged convicts, and their support until they can find employment, is now talked of in this community. The managers of the Workhouse, and other philanthropic citizens, are discussing the project, and Mr. Kelly has offered a site for a building.

ON Saturday, Mrs. Mary McNamara made an information against Michael Borland, Benjamin Dereen and John Clayball, charging them with committing an aggravated assault and battery upon her husband on last Christmas day, in a saloon in Allegheny. Borland was arrested and gave bail for a hearing to-day. Warrants are out for the others.

CHRISTIAN LEUTZKINS, a resident of Lawrenceville, died suddenly on Saturday morning, of hemorrhage of the lungs. His wife discovered him breathing heavily at an early hour in the morning, and he soon after expired. An inquest was held, and a verdict rendered according to the fact stated. He was fifty-four years old, and leaves a wife and five children.

ACCORDING to the Auditor General's report, County Treasurer Denniston paid the following amounts to the State during the last fiscal year: Tavern licenses, $37,139 47; retailers' licenses, $12,441 40; theatrical, etc., $1,148; billiard rooms and bowling saloons, $1,251 75; eating house, etc., $6,249 30; peddlers, $454 10; brokers, $2,237 96; distillery and brewery licenses, $1,672 70. Register Gray paid $15,457 25 collateral inheritance tax.

ON Saturday evening the illumination of Mr. Chas. Armstrong's buildings with the new consolidated gas took place. There were a large number of gentlemen present, all of whom, in common with the general public, are interested in the cheap gas movement. Over three hundred burners were supplied and the gas burned beautifully. Gas Inspector Smith made several tests of the fluid and stated that its illuminating value was equal to nineteen candles and that it was as safe and free from explosive qualities as any other gas now manufactured.

IT is now explained that the question of the liability of the city to pay the tax of twenty-five cents per thousand feet on the 12,500,000 feet which the gas company has contracted to furnish the city free of cost, is still pending—having gone to the United States Supreme Court on a disagreement of the Judges of the State Supreme Court, two of the latter favoring the view that the city is not liable, two dissenting, and the other (Agnew) not voting because of his being a stockholder in the gas company. The gas company claims under a clause of the revenue law which authorizes them to "add the tax to the contract price" where contracts had been made with municipal corporations. But the city holds that the gas company is bound to furnish the stipulated amount "free of cost."

FOR Indigestion, Dyspepsia, depression of spirits and general debility in their various forms, also as a preventive against fever and ague, and other intermittent fevers, the "Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya," made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., of New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic, and as a tonic for patients recovering from fever or other sickness it has no equal. MW*

## THE COURTS.

**Criminal Court—Judge Collier.**

Saturday was sentence day in this Court. The following defendants were disposed of:

Wm. Oliver, for burglariously entering and robbing the store of Knorr & Sons, on Liberty street, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years and three months.

Charles Croft, convicted of stealing a horse from Samuel Gast, of McClure township, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and six months.

A. L. Gibson, who stole a coat from J. Simonton, was sentenced to the workhouse for eighteen months.

Wm. Speilman for stealing clothing, a pistol and razor from Fred. Raghan, was awarded a stay of one year at the workhouse.

John James, convicted of the larceny of a quantity of metal from the American Iron Works, was sent to Claremont for ten months.

Jacob Sigel, who committed an assault and battery on H. Steinhauser, was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs.

The jury in the Myers-Updegraff case is still out.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

*Commonwealth against*

| | |
|---|---|
| Frederick Myler, | John Fritz, et al., |
| Sarah Casey, | Jerry Lyons, et al., |
| Wm. Divine, | John McGarney, et al., |
| Ed. Fairburn, | Andrew Burt, |
| Mary McKinsey, | Eliza Causon, |
| David Coffey, | Frank Ketterle, |
| Michael Fox, et al. | |

**Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.**

The argument list was taken up in this court on Saturday. Following is the

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

128. (O. L.) Citizen's Oil Refining Company vs. Kountz.
108. Francis vs. Connolly.
110. Wray, Jr. vs. McClelland.
111. Walter vs. Lafferty.
113. Schumacher vs. Werner.
114. Harris vs. Laurin.
115. Logan vs. Patton.
124. Hall vs. Gordon & Wright.
127. McGovern vs. Lanahan.
122. Bolton and wife vs. Graff.

**District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.**

The arguments of counsel in the case of Jas. B. Heard & Co. vs. the City of Pittsburgh were concluded on Saturday. This morning the Court will charge the jury.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

4. (N. L.) Smith et ux vs. Drake et al.
9. Young vs. Tschuddy.
11. Moore vs. Miller.
16. Herron vs. Brown.
17. Bush vs. Harrison, adm'r.
19. Woodford vs. Elliott et ux.
20. Woodford vs. Chamberlain.
21. Woodford vs. Carlisle.
91. (O. L.) Gazzam, trustee, vs. Robson et al.

ON Saturday Judge McCandless, of the United States District Court, accompanied by Hon. H. Bucher Swoope, S. C. McCandless, Esq., and Marshal Murdock, left for Erie to hold the regular term of the United States Court at that place.

## ALLEGHENY.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

A REGULAR meeting of Allegheny Councils will be held to-morrow evening for the purpose of electing city officers.

SYLVESTER HEYL was before the Mayor yesterday morning on two charges, one for disorderly conduct in a saloon in the Ninth ward, and the other for resisting the officers. In default of fifty dollars fine, he was commited to the Workhouse for ninety days. George Dickson was committed for a similar term on a charge of disorderly conduct.

A YOUNG man named James Walker, employed as an engineer at the gas works, met with a severe accident yesterday afternoon. About four o'clock he was engaged on a water tank at the works, when he missed his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, and sustained injuries which may prove fatal. He was picked up and carried to his boarding house near by, and Dr. Sutton summoned. Upon examination it was discovered that his right arm and one of his legs were broken, and it is supposed sustained severe internal injuries. He also received severe bruises about his body. The unfortunate man is about twenty-five years of age and unmarried.

## OBITUARY.

*The Death of Dr. Thomas F. Dale.*

Dr. Thomas F. Dale, an old resident of this city, died yesterday morning at two o'clock, at his residence on Western near Allegheny avenue, after an illness of nearly two months. The cause of his death was a carbuncle which appeared on the back of his neck on the 23d of November last. Three days after its appearance he was compelled to give up his practice, and was confined to his bed. He began to grow worse, and no hopes were entertained for his recovery until about two weeks ago, when he showed signs of improvement. In a few days, however, erysipelas developed itself in an unusually severe form, when he sank rapidly and died as above stated. Dr. Dale was born in Wilmington, Delaware, in the year 1808. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, and while in attendance at the University was an office pupil of the celebrated Dr. Chapman. He moved to this city in the year 1829, since which time he has been in active practice except three years. In 1865 he gave up his practice and moved near Tarentum, on the West Penn Railroad. In the fall of 1868 he returned to the city and resumed practice. He entered into partnership with Dr. Sutton, under the firm name of Dale and Sutton, and opened up an office in Robinson's Row, on Federal, near Robinson street. The deceased was a highly esteemed citizen, and was well known in the community. By his genial manners and courteous disposition he made friends with all those with whom he came in contact. He was a man of great culture, an ardent Christian and had great mental power. He was very prominent in his profession, and had a large practice. He was a member of the North Presbyterian Church, (Dr. Hodge's,) and was one of the original founders of that church.

The deceased was also active in politics, and at times took a prominent part in the politics of the day. He was a member of the Convention which nominated Zachary Taylor for the Presidency, but was a warm supporter of Henry Clay. He made the reception speech to Henry Clay when on a visit to this city, from the steps of the Second United Presbyterian Church on Stockton avenue. The deceased had a large family to which he was greatly attached. He was an affectionate husband, a kind father and a warm friend. His death will cast a gloom over a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

## SOUTH SIDE.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

THE boilers have been placed in position for the Mount Oliver inclined plane.

THE Monongahela Savings and Deposit Bank has been temporarily located in the building corner of Carson and First streets.

E. B. BLACK, conductor on one of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham street cars, made an information before 'Squire Barker against a teamster employed at Chamber's glass house, charging him with maliciously obstructing the car track. Warrants issued.

JOSEPH SEIBOLD made an information against Wm. Weitzell for larceny. It is alleged that the defendant picked deponent's pocket of a pocketbook containing $15. Warrant issued by Justice Barker.

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## DIED.

BENNETT—On Saturday, January 6th, J. THOMAS BENNETT, aged twenty six years and eight months. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 99 Grant avenue, Allegheny. To proceed to Uniondale Cemetery.

DALE—Dr. THOS. F. DALE, on Sabbath morning, January 7th, 1872, in the sixty-fourth year of his age, at his residence, No. 205 Western avenue. Funeral services promptly at 2 o'clock, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, January 9th, in North Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, Rev A. A. Hodge, Pastor. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral without further notice.

HUTCHISON—Monday, January 8, 1872, at twenty-five minutes to 1 o'clock A. M., Mrs. MARY HUTCHISON, aged eighty-four years. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on TUESDAY, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her son, Saml. Hutchison, No. 40 Tunnel street.

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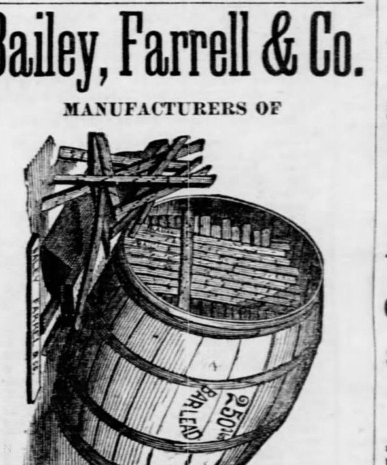

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